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The Shah of Persia is incensed again because the French word for "cat" is pronounced like the ruler's title. That ought to make the cats mad too.

At the rate those Washington rumors about cabinet jobs for Frank Murphy are piling up they might as well let the former Michigan governor be the cabinet.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES NAMED IN THE HOUSE

ROOSEVELT IS FAVORING NAVY BASE PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, today was named chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation in the Texas House of Representatives. The committee, with 21 members, is considered the most important for this session, since tax legislation, including Gov. Lee O'Daniel's transactions tax, must go to this committee before any house action.

B. T. Johnson of Fort Worth was named vice-chairman of the committee.

Meanwhile Gov. O'Daniel was preparing another message to the Texas Legislature. He said he expected to send it to the house and senate Tuesday.

It likely will deal with several topics, including industrialization, state economy and a method of arriving at facts on which to base re-organization of state government.

O'Daniel indicated that he would make no definite recommendation on abolishment or merger of state departments in the message.

"There will possibly be a suggestion on arriving at facts rather than acting on a guess," he said. "We ought to get at the facts on what economies and eliminations can be done."

O'Daniel said that he planned no additional message on his transactions tax and old age pension plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt said today that he favored the pending bill authorizing construction of naval base facilities at Guam, the far Pacific island that is within 1,500 miles of Japan.

The Guam project is one of 12 proposed naval bases, which would be authorized at a total cost of \$65,000,000 under a measure which was introduced in the house and senate yesterday by the chairman of naval affairs committees of both chambers.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the bill provides for an authorization and not an appropriation.

The Guam project has drawn vigorous criticism from Japanese spokesmen, who say the base would constitute a threat upon their flank. Some congressional criticism of the proposal also has been voiced.

BAIRD LIGHT CASE BEFORE HIGHER COURT

A case which is an outgrowth of the City of Baird voting \$163,000 in bonds for a municipal electric light and power plant was submitted by both parties on oral arguments and briefs Friday in the Eleventh Circuit of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Preferential consideration will be given to the case, it was understood. It is styled T. E. Powell et al vs. the City of Baird et al.

In the trial court the city won and plaintiffs appealed to the Eastland court, charging certain citizens were denied suffrage because they did not possess city poll taxes.

Colony P. T. A. Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Colony P. T. A. met in a regular session Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The general subject was "Thrift."

Special numbers were given by Billy Eakin and Dorman Poyner. Talk, "Thrift," Miss Alynne Fitzgerald. Social, "Thrift Style Show," Home Economics girls.

The first and second year girls modeled home projects.

First group modeled was house coats.

Second group modeled was dresses that they had made in class.

The second year girls modeled "All Purpose Dresses."

Miss Yvonne Ivy played for the style show.

After a display of the garments made by the girls the members of the association were invited to retire to the back of the auditorium where an exhibit of other work of the girls was on display.

Toys made by first year girls in the study of "Child Care."

Handwork made in learning different stitches.

The second year girls exhibited children's garments.

Wardrobe Working Plan Is Told By Agent's Assistant

Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, this and next week is making visits to the homes of girls' 4-H Club wardrobe demonstrators.

At the visits the demonstrators and the agent discuss demonstrations for the year. Miss Caldwell stated Friday that the demonstrators have until April 15 to complete their demonstrations.

Wardrobe demonstrators by clubs:

Flatwood, Margaret Arnold, Ima Lou Little.

Kokomo, Mary Norris, Phyllis Donaldson.

Colony, Louise White, Lois Akin.

Morton Valley, Berta Wheatley.

Rising Star, Alene Knight.

Gorman Ward, Beatrice Anderson, Irene Scott, Johnnie Lee Brown.

Gorman High, Dorothy Nell Woodall.

Scranton, Juanita Hughes, Clara Faye McElreath, Bobbie F. Stewart, Ora Jean Clinton.

Ranger Young, Jean McCleskey, Rose Marie Smith.

Demonstrators in wardrobe work were yet to be named at Bullock, Desdemona, Alameda and Lone Cedar clubs.

Static Outlawed By City Ordinance

EL PASO, Tex.—El Paso users of electric razors, heating pads and other appliances are in for a hard time if a proposed city ordinance becomes a law. The ordinance is designed to take the "squawks" out of radio reception.

It provides that anyone using any "appliance, apparatus, or machinery which causes an electrical disturbance interfering with radio reception shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." Fines ranging from \$1 to \$100 could be levied for violations.

Alderman Leonard Fall, sponsor of the ordinance, said that operators of electric machinery would have to put "filters" on the machines to take out the static.

Junior College Cagers To Invade Hillsboro

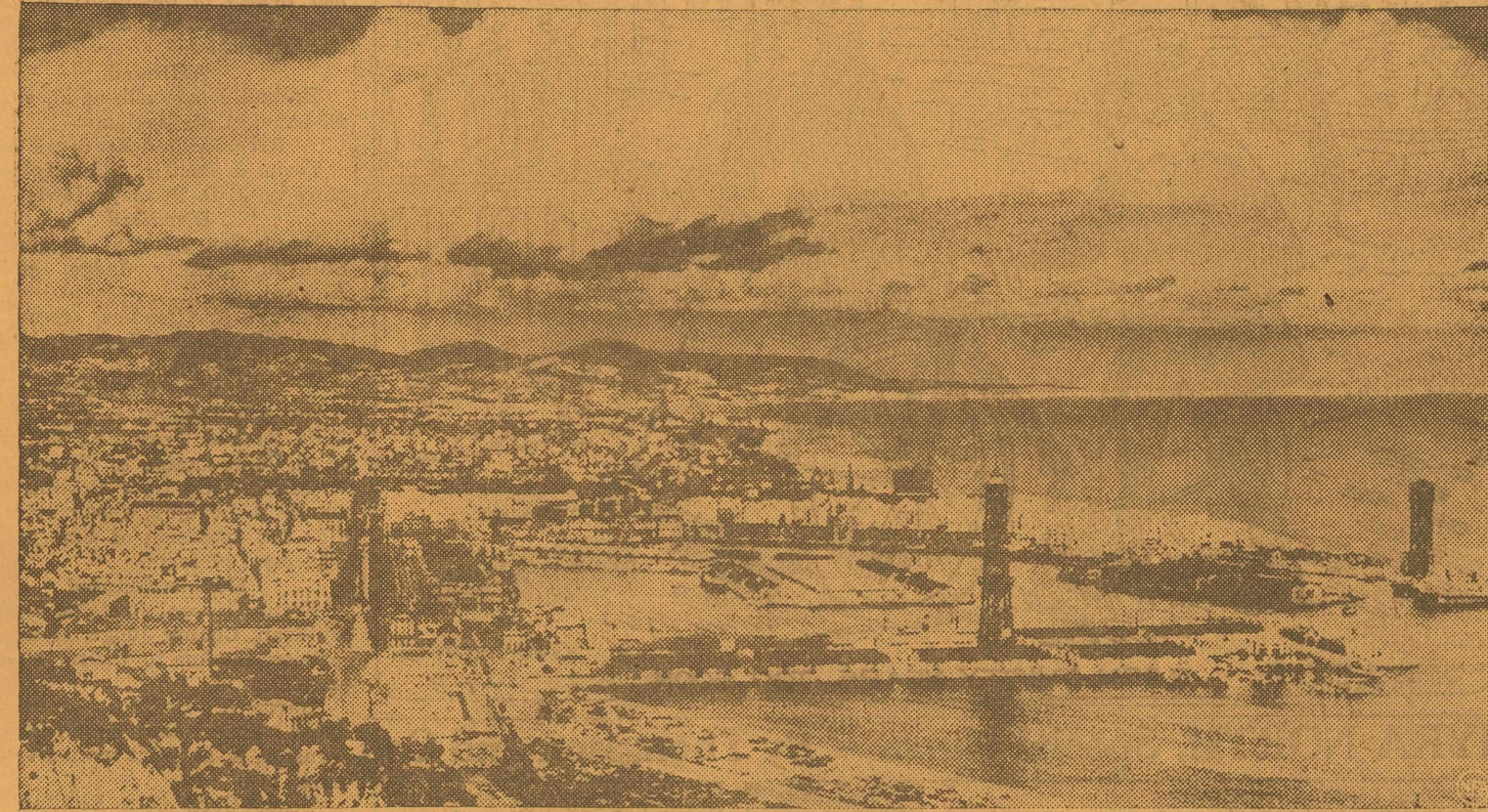
The Ranger Junior College basketball team will invade the Hillsboro court tonight for their third conference game this season.

The Rangers starting line-up will be Robertson and Craig, forwards; Clement, center; and Dudley and R. Smoot, guards. The substitutes will be A. Smoot, Riggs and Myers.

Bond In Cases Set At \$750 By Woods

E. E. Wood, justice of peace at Eastland, said bonds for Earl and Roy Beggs, charged with burglary, have been set at \$50 in each of two cases against the Eastland residents.

The official stated that complaints against them were lodged by a foreman on the L. R. Pearson lease near Pleasant Grove.



As General Franco's Rebel troops advance eastward, approaching Barcelona, the clouds of war hover over the ancient Spanish city. Loyalist forces in mountain strongholds near the capital bolster their defense for an encounter which may decide the outcome of the civil war. The above airview shows the important Barcelona harbor on the Mediterranean at the right and the city proper at the left.

Frank Salazar Is Moved to Taylor Jail at Abilene

ABILENE, Jan. 20.—Despite apparent absence of mob feeling, West Texas officers are continuing efforts to keep whereabouts of Frank Salazar secret.

Salazar will go to trial in 32d district court at Sweetwater next Monday as the confessed slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Miles farm couple, last October 12.

Sheriff Sid McAdams revealed grudgingly yesterday that the Mexican prisoner had been an inmate of the Taylor county jail since Saturday night.

He was brought here from Sweetwater by a Texas ranger and Sheriff Tom Wade, Nolan county sheriff, who asked the Taylor sheriff to "keep it quiet."

McAdams' reluctant disclosure was made only when Salazar's name was noticed on a blackboard listing of jail inmates. He predicted state officers would transfer the prisoner again when his presence here became known.

Jailer Jess Edwards said Salazar eats with hearty appetite and talks readily of the slayings.

Edna Looks as Young as Ever



Edna Wallace Hopper, looking her usual youthful self, is pictured in her New York office on her umpteenth birthday (the records say it's the 75th). She declared that her age doesn't matter, as she expects the next ten years to be her most successful.

PWA Projects In Texas Increased

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—The Public Works Administration has allotted \$10,389,125 for 74 purely federal projects in Texas, the regional PWA office here announced today.

The projects, which are being financed out of the \$200,000,000 fund, earmarked for construction by departments and agencies of the federal government, are paid for in their entirety by PWA.

The work is in addition to the state's 310 non-federal projects and raises the total estimated cost of PWA construction in Texas under the current program to \$47,068,045, it was explained.

O'Daniel Has Not Named A Highway Commissioner Yet

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today quieted reports that he has named either a state highway commissioner or a state life insurance commissioner with the announcement that he had made neither appointment.

He said that he had not yet selected a secretary to succeed A. J. Wylie of San Angelo. Wylie gave up the job after two days because he had been unable to dispose of his business interests satisfactorily.

W. J. Lawson, secretary of the state parks board, is acting temporarily as O'Daniel's secretary.

Decree In City Of Eastland Case Filed At Abilene

An interlocutory decree affecting the city of Eastland's application for approval of a six-year refunding program was on file at Abilene Friday with Ida M. James, deputy U. S. clerk.

The decree, issued January 16 in Fort Worth by Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, in effect overruled petitions of certain creditors seeking to stop the refunding step.

Under provisions of the municipal bankruptcy act, the city of Eastland's application to refund bonded indebtedness totaling \$1,034,700 was filed with Mrs. James late last October.

The petition set forth that the city was "unable to meet its debts as they mature and desires to effect a plan for the composition of its debts."

Hitler Removes His Reichsbank Head

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today dismissed Dr. Hjalmar Schacht as president of the German Reichsbank, and named Walter Funk, minister of economics, in his place.

Funk was ordered to nazify the Reichsbank completely.

Removal of Schacht was viewed as eliminating the conservative group, once-in control of Germany's financial policy.

Pythian Sisters At Gorman Name Chiefs

GORMAN, Jan. 20.—The Gorman Pythian Sisters recently elected new officers. They are as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Martha Shell; excellent senior, Mrs. Velma Bennett; excellent junior, Mrs. Virgie Whitfield; manager of the temple, Mrs. Lena Allday; past grand chief, Mrs. Clemie Shell.

Protector, Elva Shell; guard, Louise Perry; mistress of finance, Mrs. Alton Dixon; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Ruby Pulling; trustee, Mmes. Alta Norton, Cubelle Jay and Peggy Sanders.

Rising Star Men Eastland Visitors

City Marshal Virge Foster and Constable Alex Brewer, both of Rising Star, were visitors Friday in Eastland. They were accompanied by J. L. Alford, an attorney, also of Rising Star.

Gasoline Company Safety Meeting Is Held In Ranger

With the construction department in charge and Lonnie Todd acting as chairman, about 80 employees of the Ranger District of the Lone Star Gasoline company held their regular monthly safety meeting Wednesday night in the Ranger office yard.

W. W. Germany in a talk on the "Safety Factors in Heavy Hauling" stated that one of the worst phases of trucking is night driving where, if the common sense rules of the road are not observed, it can easily become a menace to the driving public. Good head-lights, sufficient tail-lights, good brakes, not overloading, sufficient rest for the driver and not permitting him to make such long trips without rest that would interfere with his driving efficiency are some of the ways of making night driving safer.

Desmond D. Daniels in his talk on "Installation and Repairs to Pipe Lines" told of the varied work of the construction department, of how each man could not possibly plan his work ahead because he did not know the nature of the work that he would be called upon to do, so it was important that the principles of safety be instilled in the minds of the men of the construction crew so that they could automatically and quickly adapt themselves to each task that confronts them. The very nature of their work leads them to have more hazards than in those departments where the work is more of a routine nature.

The next feature on the program was a number of questions in which the man giving the correct answer received a dime. After much discussion and arguments as to what was the correct answer to the various questions, the following men were ruled as giving the correct answer and received a dime: John Ussery, Harold Getts, Jesse Smith, George Rhodes, Bill Gaither, W. W. Germany, George Robinson, Sam Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Agnew and Lonnie Todd.

Harry Henry, Stanley McAnelly, Lonnie Herring and O. A. Pickett gave brief talks at the conclusion of the meeting.

Cockroaches Save Man from Sentence

EL PASO, Tex.—E. W. Sieveke's complaint about the cockroaches in El Paso's jail saved him from a possible sentence on vagrancy charges.

Sieveke appeared before Police Judge Dick Langford on a charge of vagrancy and was ordered held for the county clinic. When he appeared again, his left eye was black and blue and badly swollen.

"You may not know it, but your jail is full of big cockroaches," he said indignantly. "One of them bit me in the eye. I never saw such hungry fellows."

The judge turned Sieveke loose.

Eastland Boy Is Voted Most Popular

Darrell Tully, Eastland student at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, has been designated the school's most popular boy, according to an announcement received Thursday.

MEET SLATED

A meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 by the Kokomo Agricultural Association in the community clubhouse.

OKLAHOMA IS PROTESTING ON FLOOD PROJECT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—The state of Oklahoma today joined Vermont in challenging the constitutionality of the 1937 flood control act, alleging that it violates the principle of states rights.

The legislature approved a resolution sponsored by Gov. Leon Phillips, demanding that congress suspend a \$54,000,000 flood control project on the Red River until the state can investigate its desirability.

The project was similar to the flood control dam in Vermont which was challenged in the same way by legislative action by Gov. George D. Aiken, of that state.

Two representatives of Gov. Phillips' office and several legislators from Oklahoma appeared today before members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation to speak against the dam.

INSURGENTS IN NEW DRIVE ON CATALAN AREA

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 20.—Spanish insurgent armies today hurled additional tanks, artillery and infantry at three vital points of the loyalist defense lines in Catalonia, after rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco returned from an inspection flight over the suburbs of Barcelona, during which he narrowly escaped death, according to a Burgos radio broadcast.

Franco's plane flew some 30 miles over Loyalist territory to the government capitol, where his squadron was caught in anti-aircraft fire and one plane shot down, the Falangist radio station and the nationalist station reported.

The radio said that Franco's plane narrowly escaped being hit by the shrapnel as he looked down on the city toward which his troops are driving in an effort to end the civil war.

Loyalist advisers said that three of Franco's planes were shot down during air fighting and another was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

On the long Catalan front three main attacks were reported by both sides.

Three Are Killed In Suicide Murder At Town Near Odessa

ODESSA, Jan. 20.—Paul V. Bruner, a former oil company employee, shot and killed Jay Melton, a welder, and Mrs. Peggy Gladeheart, an unemployed waitress, then killed himself last night.

A coroner's verdict of murder and suicide was returned at Goldsmith, an oil boom town 18 miles northwest of Odessa, where the shooting occurred.

Witnesses said that Bruner was jealous of attentions shown Mrs. Gladeheart by Melton, and H. B. Overholtz, who was visiting at the Melton home. The killing occurred as the group was sitting down to the evening meal.

Allred Tells About His Early Struggles Before His Success

AUSTIN.—Life hasn't always been a bowl of cherries for James V. Allred, who becomes, with one exception, the youngest federal district judge.

His spectacular career from poor boy and navy seaman to attorney general and governor before he was 40, with the designation as the outstanding young man of the year, did not start brilliantly.

As friends lauded his accomplishment at a farewell dinner in Austin, he told them something of the other side of the picture. His first ambitions were not fulfilled.

His ability to swing crowds in a campaign had been noted by one of the eulogists. That reminded Allred that he tried three times to make a school debating team without success.

He tried to make the school tennis team of two players sent to Austin for the state interscholastic competitions but was ranked third.

The first time he ran for attorney general he was defeated by a few thousand votes. He waited two years and won hands down.

London Bombing Threats Continued

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Anonymous threats that bomb outrages, which have caused police to question Irish republican army sympathizers, would be continued caused unusual precautions today throughout Great Britain. All airplanes at the Hendon Airbase were ordered left out in the open for several days because of a threat to bomb the hangars.

Manchester police reported they had found a house used as an arsenal by the bombers.

Special police guards in official buildings and residences in London have been authorized to carry pistols.

Doctor Has Rules For Crash Victims

EL PASO, Tex.—Dr. John Pangman, a plastic surgeon, has two suggestions for automobile riders who want to lessen the hazard of disfiguring facial injuries in accidents.

He said that the use of safety belts would save many automobile passengers from serious injuries. Belts could be especially valuable in protecting children, he said. He pointed out that automobile drivers frequently escape injury in bad collisions because they can hang on to the steering wheel, while passengers without a brace are likely to be hurt.

Dr. Pangman also said that a quick-thinking passenger who sees an impending crash can avert bad facial injuries "if he will throw a coat or pillow over his face."

MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Pulley
Closing Selected New York stocks:

Am T & T	157 1/2
A T & S F	89
Chrysler	77 7/8
Com & Sou	1 7/8
Cons Oil	8 3/4
Elec B & Sh	12 1/2
Gen Mot	47 3/4
Gulf Oil	39 3/4
Houston Oil	7 1/2
Humble O & R	67 1/2
Montg Ward	49 3/4
Packard	4 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	7 3/4
Stoney Vac	13 1/4
Studebaker	8 3/4
Texas Co	47
U S Steel	64 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain:	Prev.
Corn—	High Low Close
May	52 1/2 52 52 1/2
July	53 1/2 53 53 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2 53 53 1/2
Wheat—	
May	70 69 69 1/2 69 1/2
July	70 69 69 1/2 69 1/2
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Bible Class Will Be Taught In Ranger

Ike T. Sidebottom, preacher and teacher of the Radio Bible class, after conducting street services in Ranger this afternoon, will teach a Bible class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Erwin, 1118 Oddie Street at 7:30 tonight.

Sidebottom has been preaching and teaching for 12 years since receiving two years of preliminary Bible training at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both services.

THE WEATHER:

WEST TEXAS — Fair, slightly warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

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Rearmament Means Quality More Than Quantity

The one thing to avoid in the pending rearmament program is hysteria.

It is quite possible, the world being what it is and not what it ought to be, that it is desirable to build up a larger fighting force.

If that decision is made, then nothing but the best will do. Not necessarily the largest, but the best. Better no army at all than a second-best army.

Size of military establishment is no guarantee of anything. More and more it becomes apparent that modern war is a business of training and equipment.

In Spain, such advantages as the Rebels have gained have been won by tanks, air supremacy, and equipment against the devoted heroism of a Loyalist army which had to be improvised from scratch. In China, the millions of defenders availed little before the mechanical efficiency of the Japanese. In Russia, the armed forces are vast, but doubt as to their efficiency led several countries of Europe to question Russia's value as a prospective ally.

Ten thousand planes? Perhaps. But are they the best planes, the fastest, the newest, manned by pilots who have had the thorough and exacting training which modern air warfare demands? An expanded navy? Perhaps. But is it the best navy, ship for ship, and in maneuver training and gunnery? A bigger army? Perhaps. But has it the tanks, the improved small arms and machine guns, the thorough training and discipline, the modern-minded leadership that modern war demands?

These are questions more important than volume-expansion. What good are 10 slow, antiquated planes manned by novice pilots against one new ship, 50 miles an hour faster, piloted by a veteran who knows every trick?

More armaments if we must, but let them be designed to accomplish what we wish to accomplish, and no more. Let them be, as far as they go, the best in the world. In fields like this, politics have no place, partisanship no voice.

We can not afford to have anything in equipment or training that is less than the best. And that means to face the problem quite calmly, decide intelligently what needs to be done, and then do it, efficiently and well. Haste and hysteria are certain to breed trouble, not security.

Predictions are that the "mosquito navy" of the Philippines will be strong. If it's anything like that bunch at the lake last summer it will be un conquerable.

Fire broke out three doors from a movie house showing the following double bill: "Too Hot to Handle" and "Speed to Burn." What will the publicity boys think of next?

FIRST PRESIDENT'S WIFE

HORIZONTAL

1 Wife of first President of the U. S. A., Mrs. George

10 Gazelle.

11 Poorer health.

12 Units of electromotive force.

14 Flying mammal.

16 Fury.

17 Tellurium.

19 Mother.

20 Radium.

21 Calcium carbonates.

24 To soften leather.

25 Expert flyer.

26 Sooner than suggested.

30 Suggested.

33 Capable of being named.

36 No.

37 Freckled.

39 Feather scarf.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

18 Ell.

19 Myself.

21 Wolframite.

22 West Point student.

23 Mortise tooth.

24 Emissary.

27 Sun god.

28 To recede.

29 She inherited considerable.

31 Door rug.

32 Comfug.

34 Huge continent.

35 To cut off.

38 Her home Mount.

41 Preceding all others.

42 Galosh.

44 Blemish.

46 To gasp.

48 Turkish commander.

49 Exclamation.

50 Into.

52 To observe.

54 South Africa.

55 And.

VERTICAL

2 Assembly.

3 Shoe bottom.

4 Headgear.

5 Compass point.

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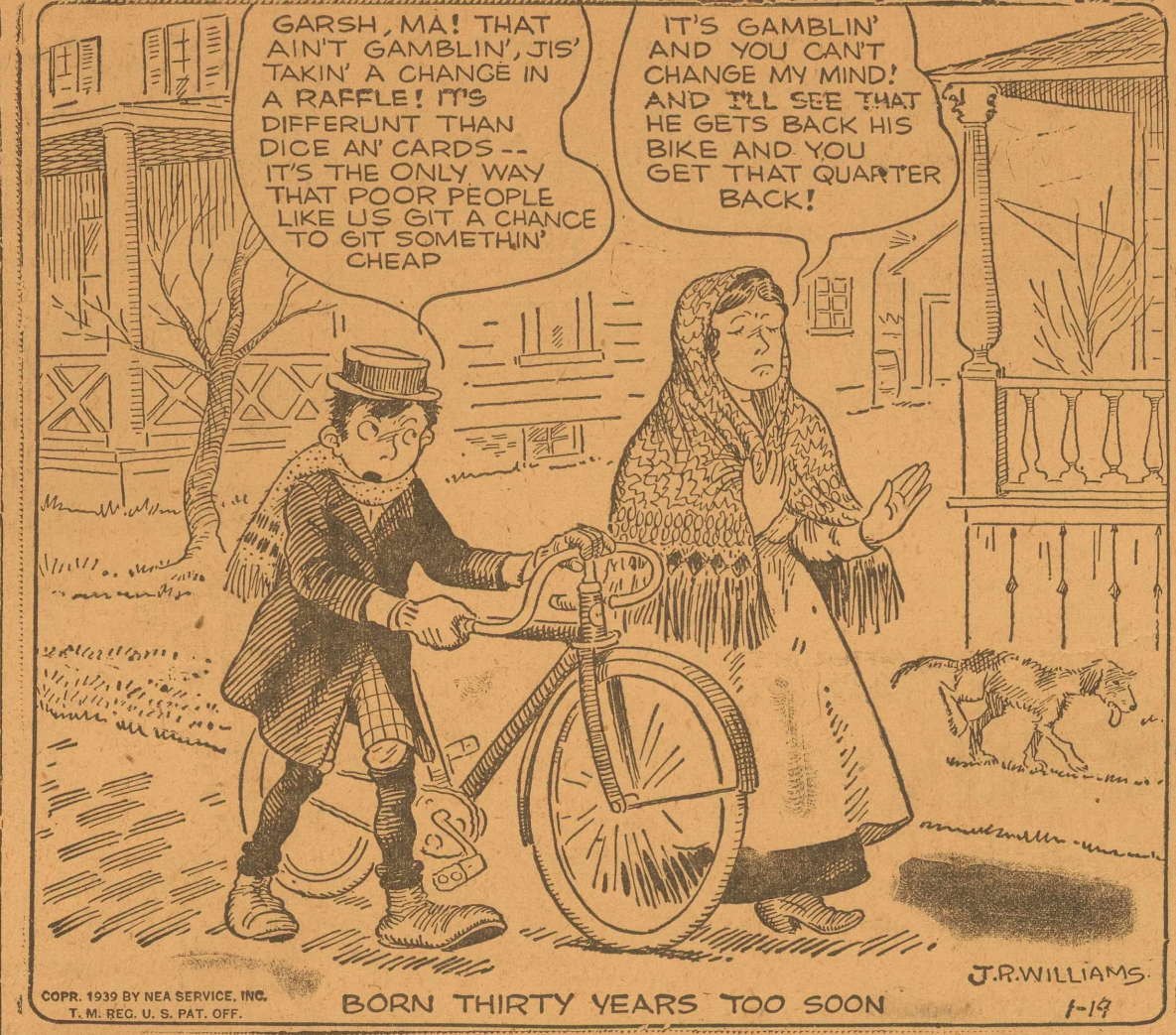
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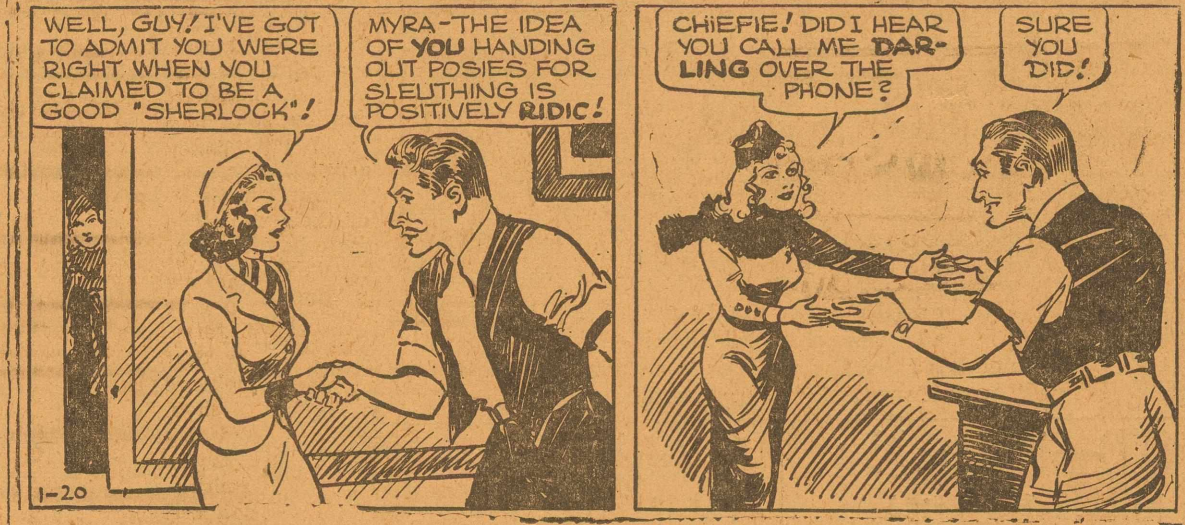
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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll



Instruction Given Legion Officers At Meeting In Eastland

A ceremonial school of instruction for officers was conducted Thursday night in the Harrison building at Eastland in connection with a meeting of the American Legion post. Another will be held Thursday night, Jan. 26, at the Harrison building in preparation for initiation work Friday, Feb. 3, at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Henry Pullman, commander of the post, conducted the school. Other officers of the legion are Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; H. M. (Johnny) Hart, first vice com-

Nation Wide Sale Of Citrus Fruit Is Sponsored By Store

In eleven thousand stores that, 49 weeks out of the year do not handle groceries at all, a quarter of a million clerks will start this week-end on a country-wide sale to market the biggest crop of citrus fruits in history. Variety stores, shirt shops, tobacco shops, department stores, dress shops, shoe stores, hat stores, candy kitchens, and even automobile supply garages—forty-six major chain systems, in all, are cooperating in the sales campaign. Some of these stores will sell fruit or fruit juice drinks; others that do not actually sell citrus products will feature the nationwide campaign in window displays, counter displays and advertising.

Eastland Personal

Will Wood, Abilene, transacted business Friday in Eastland. T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, was a visitor Friday in Eastland. Mrs. John W. Seale has been ill at her home for several days. Insurgent General Franco has refused a Christmas truce in Spanish war for fear it would indicate "weakness." Another general out-smarts himself—the refusal indicated just that.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed
Haskell Fitzgerald, et al, vs. H. E. Lane, et al. Marion.

Reversed and Rendered
Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. J. D. Presley, Bowie.

Dismissed
Frank George, et al, vs. Charlie Sullivan, County Judge, et al. Howard.

Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trustee, et al. Nolan.

Motions Submitted
Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trustees, et al. Joint motion to dismiss.

Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Granted
Frank George, et al, vs. Charlie Sullivan, County Judge, et al, appellees' motion to affirm or dismiss.

Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trustee, et al, joint motion to dismiss.

Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Overruled
International - Great Northern Railroad Co., et al, vs. Mary M. Lucas, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Charles G. Gribble, et al, vs. George H. Call, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Jan. 20, 1939
National Indemnity Underwriters of America vs. Bill Blevins. Nolan.

J. V. Turnbow vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co. Haskell.

T. E. Powell, et al, vs. The City of Baird, et al. Callahan.

Cases to be Submitted Jan. 27, 1939
M. McAllister Stevenson, et al. Nolan.

The Robert E. Lee Ins. Co., vs. J. T. Sanderson. Nolan.

C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morton, Deceased. Haskell.

Mail Clerk Retires To Continue Hobby As Violin Mender

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Jan. 15 was an important day in the life of J. E. Stamps, whose name is not familiar to a great many people but is an important one to many famous musicians. That day marked Stamps' retirement from his job as a railway mail clerk, which means that from now on he can devote his time to mending violins. For 35 years he has been working on the instruments, waiting for the day when he could give his full time to them. Because, he says, there is drama in the job, and sometimes excitement, frequently joy, and occasionally heartbreak. Once, he recalls with laughter, he had the pleasure of serving a talented artist whose talent was mixed with temperament of the kind that makes certain golfers throw their golf clubs away when they dub a shot. The artist came to Stamps with a \$50,000 violin which had been smashed to pieces. He got mad, the artist explained ruefully, and in his anger tried to tear up his fiddle. Fortunately, Stamps was able to repair it and the artist is still using it. Stamps also worked on a \$100,000 Stradivarius owned by Francis McMillan. He also handled another famous instrument belonging to the late Nicholas Longworth. But most of the people who believe they have famous violins are mistaken. "Hundreds of persons have come to me with violins which they hoped I would identify as Stradivari," he said. "Also invariably they were disappointed." He says people should not be worried, however, when they find out that the violins they have are comparatively new. He argues that instruments 200 years old are not necessarily sweeter in tone than newer and cheaper ones. "Fifty years of seasoning is enough to give a violin a perfect tone," he says, "and many radio artists and symphony violinists use violins that I have made for them." Stamps has sold some of his violins for as much as \$500, of which \$450 was his profit for knowing how to make them. He gets seasoned maple from Germany or Czechoslovakia for his instruments, at a cost of about \$50. While Stradivarius violins are perhaps the best known, Stamps says his favorite model is the Guarnerius. "But I seldom play," he said. "It is more fun to make violins—and besides, I do that better."

A Train Conductor Retires With Record

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—William B. Spear, a Boston & Maine Railroad conductor who has retired after 54 years of service dating back to the era of wood-burning engines, is proud of the fact that no passenger ever was injured on a train of which he was conductor. However, he was burned severely on the feet and legs last April when his crack train, The Dartmouth, was derailed.

Arthur Gerhke, of Watertown, Wis., who for 27 years has gone to bed for the winter, is staying up this year, has bet \$25 he'll be "up and around" New Year's Day. That's more than a lot of us would wager on ourselves.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

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Ranger Mattress Co.
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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday, Janet is shocked to learn that her stock must pass up...

CHAPTER XI

"I DIDN'T tell you before," Lance went on, "because I didn't see any reason for burdening you with business details...

So that was it! Even though Janet couldn't be expected to understand such matters, she had vaguely wondered why, after several years as Halliwell and Benton's most highly paid designer...

Lance rumbled his blond hair in his boyish way she loved, and leaned his elbows on the table, his face slowly flushing.

"Well, I—this has all caught me so suddenly. I'll have to have time to see what I can arrange. It's damnable, Janet, that it had to happen now—after the invitations are all out and everything."

Janet said steadily, hardly believing that it was her own voice speaking the words, "I suppose the invitations could be recalled—and everything."

There was this inescapable relief in his tone that Janet had to clear her hands in her lap to steady her own voice before she answered. "Of course, Lance—if that's what you want."

CHAPTER XII

NEVERTHELESS, because the old lady's cheeks were pink with excitement, Janet asked, "Why, what is it, Aunt Mary?"

"I'm not going to leave the Breckenridge, after all."

"I have been waited on by a special deputization, consisting of Mr. Sartorius, the owner of the building, and the house manager, and begged to remain. I gather, Aunt Mary interpolated dryly, 'that the financial state of the nation has started what threatens to be a general exodus from the Breckenridge to cheaper dwellings. It seems that our residence has actual advertising value to the management. And of course,' she quoted from an imaginary sales talk, 'we have among our guests Mrs. Mary Cantrell, and the socially prominent Miss Janet Dwight.'"

"I don't believe it," Janet exclaimed. "But go on."

"And so," Aunt Mary continued, her black eyes dancing wickedly, "after a suitable period of coyness, I graciously allowed myself to be persuaded. Since Cynthia will not be here, I am to have a smaller apartment, with all my cleaning free of charge, at a rent somewhat less than I should have paid at the Avalon. It will be somewhat restricted, but there will be ample space for my best things."

"Well," Janet said. "So there is a Santa Claus, after all."

"You should have seen fat little Mr. Sartorius in the role. He fairly perspired with anxiety until I consented to stay. . . . Well, if we're going to get all those notes of tomorrow we'd better be getting to bed."

JANET found sleep long in coming that night. She kept remembering things she was angry with herself for remembering—creeping, insinuating, hateful things: Lance's white, set face as he read the story of Cynthia's marriage to Timothy Benton. . . . His anger, "She doesn't really care for that roughneck." . . . Snatches of conversation from Sylvia Grant's luncheon party, "You don't mean you'll never heard that Cynthia and Lance were as thick as thieves before you came home and grabbed him?" . . . Cynthia's eyes as she cried, "Why, you little fool, you don't imagine it was Barney I wanted, do you?" . . . But more careful than all those unguarded

myself is whether I have a right to let you in for marriage with things as they are. It's—surely you see what a risk we'd be taking. And the responsibility would be all mine."

"Oh, yes," Janet said gently. "I'm beginning to see."

"But, darling, you don't see. I can tell that from your face. . . . Really, Janet, don't you think you're being rather unreasonable about this?"

"I have told you that I will have Aunt Mary recall the invitations," Janet said. She even managed to smile. "What else do you want me to do—throw up my hat about it?"

"Oh, let's get out of here," Lance cried, getting abruptly to his feet. As they went out into the crisp September air, Janet could not help but feel that it had all actually happened. She wished Lance wouldn't go home with her. But that was being unreasonable. After all, they hadn't actually quarreled. They had only postponed their wedding as, no doubt, you sensible people ought to do under the circumstances. . . . But argue with herself as she might, a sense of hurt and humiliation persisted.

On the way home they talked about everything but their own affairs—about the European situation, about Sylvia Grant's luncheon, and finally about Cynthia and Timothy Benton.

"A swell time for him to be rushing off on a honeymoon—with things the way they are at the office," Lance said. "At his age, too."

JANET asked, "How old is he really, Lance, and what is he like? I've never met him, you know."

"Well, he's a big bruiser, dark and well set up—so ugly he's almost handsome. About 43, I should say; but he seems to have crowded enough into 43 years to last some men 100—mining in Peru, drilling oil wells in Mexico, construction work in South Africa, and the war. Works like the devil. Swell company, except occasionally when he drinks too much—that is, he always seems sure of himself with men, and gets on with them. But I've seen him at a dinner party with nice women—you've heard what his first two wives were like when I've been around for him. He seemed scared to death of them, and trying to cover up by wise-cracking. . . . Not at all the type I'd expect to appeal to Cynthia. What did—" he broke off and lit a cigarette with elaborate care—"just what did she say about him?"

"She said—Janet smiled a little words Lance had tried too late to catch back over the dinner table this evening. "But I always thought your money was in—"

And only the day before Lance had professed surprise at learning that she had any money at all. Stubbornly she refused to allow her mind to weave the various threads into the pattern they seemed to want to form. Yet the odious memories would keep recurring in a vicious circle.

Recalling wedding invitations is not a cheerful business—nor returning wedding gifts. Janet went about it next morning with stony countenance.

"But surely, Miss Janet, you ain't going to return all them lovely presents," Margy protested, agitated. "Anyhow, the wedding's only postponed, ain't it?"

"Rather indefinitely, Margy," Janet said. Fortunately only a small fraction of the numbers of gifts she knew she would have received had yet appeared. One or two of them Janet hardly dared to look at. . . . Or was there a correct note? . . . Leslie Pugh would be the hardest to fool. Leslie was giving a dinner dance for her and Lance at the end of the week.

LANCE had suggested, and it had been decided—with some misgivings on Janet's part—to explain to those intimate friends who were entitled to some explanation that because of the uncertainty of business conditions, it seemed better to wait until the house was nearer completion. . . . "Because of course we can't go on living in a hotel forever, you know, Leslie," Janet finished.

Leslie wasn't exactly an intimate friend; but she had gone to the trouble of planning the dinner. "Well, I'm glad it isn't because the fair-haired boy was stuck in the stock market," Leslie said with her usual blunt impertinence. "There seems to be an unpleasant epidemic of that sort of thing. But anyhow, why give up the dinner? By the time your house is finished I may be in the parlorhouse, myself; and I hear they don't throw very lively parties there. I'll tell you—we'll call it a postponement party. I'll bet it won't be the last one."

"I don't know what to say," boys have a hard time maintaining the link between the past and the present. William J. Blondino, deciding on an auto instead of his horse for a trip to town, was arrested and jailed for drunken driving.

the wanly—"that he had his points."

At the door of the apartment Janet said swiftly, "Don't come in, Lance—not tonight, please. I want to talk to Aunt Mary alone."

"She knew he would be relieved at not having to face Aunt Mary just now; and he obviously was. He took Janet swiftly into his arms, and said to her hair, "Tell her it's only for a short time, Jan. Maybe only a few months if I'm lucky."

"I'll tell her," Janet said, and went slowly into the apartment.

TELLING Aunt Mary was not so hard as she had imagined. The old lady had already learned from the evening papers the news about the dividend cut in the A and S stocks. When Janet told her that she and Lance had decided to postpone the wedding, she seemed in no way disturbed, and to Janet's bewilderment, not even surprised.

"Well," she said practically, "it's lucky I hadn't ordered the food. The flowers and everything else can be canceled with a word. And I haven't any doubt that young McKnight will be rushing around here as soon as he hears with a few well-chosen words to explain everything to the world."

But under her matter-of-fact briskness Janet felt pity, and for the first time in that ghastly day, her eyes filled with tears, so that she had to turn away to steady herself.

"Cynthia came in this morning after you left," the old lady went on. "Such a pother you never saw. She wanted some of her clothes to take with her—and of course she couldn't find anything. She only took a few. It seems that Mr. Benton is buying her a complete new outfit in New York."

"How did she seem, Aunt Mary?"

"I couldn't make her out. She made neither an entrance nor an exit—not even a single effective speech. . . . Oh, did I tell you he came with her?"

"In person. . . . And what's more," Aunt Mary folded her hands and looked up at her niece defiantly, "I like him—and that in spite of having heard very little good of him. He strikes me as one of those persons whose faults are so spectacular and make such good gossip that you hear very little about their virtues. . . . By the way, Janet, I have a piece of news, myself."

Janet thought, if I have to listen to another bit of news of the kind I've been hearing all day, I shall burst into peals of maniacal laughter.

Janet hesitated. "Perhaps Lance—"

"Anything is all right with Lance so long as it's a party," Leslie insisted. "Aunt Cynthia will be back by that time. I had a card from her this morning. I'd meant to have Barney for her, but I'll take him and cut out some one else."

While Janet was still hesitating at the telephone, Lance dropped in on his way back to the office from a business call uptown.

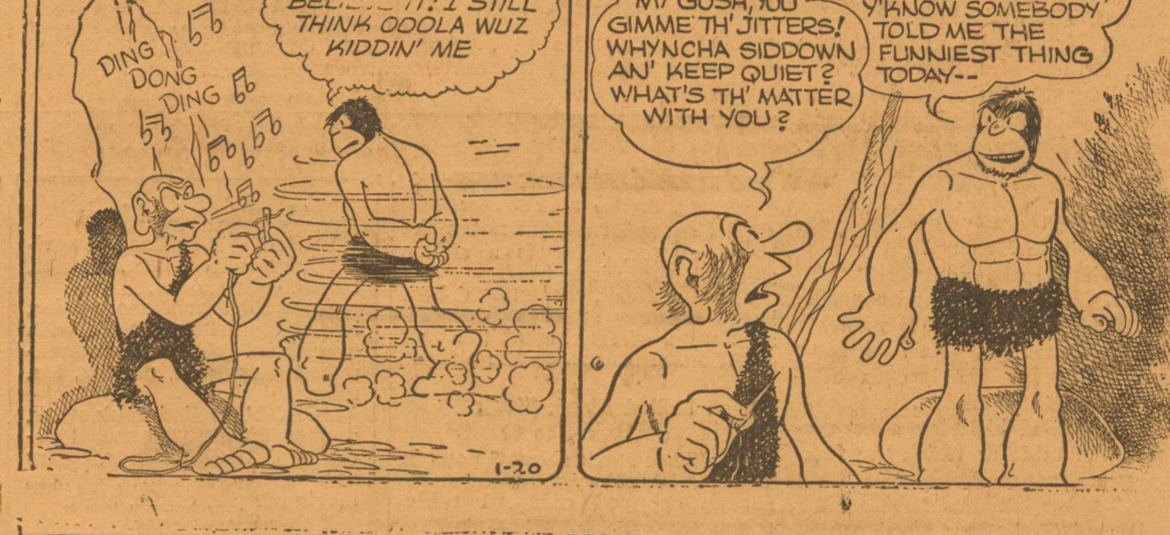
"Why not?" he asked with a shrug when Janet relayed Leslie's message. "The more we're seen together right now the better. It's the best way to keep people from thinking we've actually had a row."

WHEN Janet had finished her conversation and hung up, Lance went on, "If I can land the prospect I've just been talking to, it may not be so much of a postponement after all."

"Who is it?" Janet asked. "An old codger named Justin, who lives in one of those huge Midwestern mansions in the East End. He seems to have retired from active life some time ago—been traveling abroad—but there isn't any question that he's fairly dripping money. He's talking about building a house as a surprise for his wife."

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Annual Meeting The date for the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council is January 27. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p. m. at Hotel Brownwood, and the banquet will start at 6:00 p. m. on the roof garden. All Scouters of the Council are invited and urged to attend both the afternoon meeting and the banquet.

Breckenridge Scouts of Troop No. 18, Breckenridge, with their Scoutmaster J. R. Banes, went on a Safety Hike, Friday the 13. The hike was well planned and was a worthwhile trip for all.

San Saba Boy Scouts of San Saba, working in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, canvassed the town, Saturday, for old clothing. School teachers and church officers are making proper distribution of the articles brought in by the Scouts.

Scouts Make Good Scout Wayne Sellers of Rising Star, who is a graduate in Journalism of Texas Tech, Lubbock, has taken over his duties in the advertising department of the Brownwood Bulletin, Brownwood. Before accepting this position Wayne was with the Lubbock daily paper.

Former Scout Beale Dean, University of Texas student from Breckenridge, is a member of the 1938-39 University Interscholastic debate squad. Beale was an outstanding debater for Breckenridge high school before attending the university.

Brownwood The newly organized troop band of Troop 2, will be known as "Cookie's Cookies." The members are practicing diligently and will probably make a public appearance in the near future. A hike to the city park will take place Saturday, January 21. Patrol Leaders have charge of arrangements. The 2nd issue of the troop paper "Round-

"AN' YOU MEAN T'SAY FOOZY DROVE OL' WUR DOWN INTO TH' GROUND LIKE THAT?"

"FOOZY IS GOING TO GET MARRIED!"

"GIMME TH' JITTERS! WHY'NCHA SIDDOWN AN' KEEP QUIET? WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU?"

"THEY TOLD ME YOU WUZ GONNA GO GIT MARRIED! WOULDN'T THAT KILL YUH?"

"BY GOSH, YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE IT, JUS' BY LOOKIN' AT HIM, WOULD JUH?"

"WHAT?"

"HUH? OH, NU, I KNOW SOMEBODY TOLD ME THE FUNNIEST THING TODAY--"

"GOLLY, I HOPE NOT-- BECAUSE I AM!"

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE Can you remember away back when they used to put a spoonful of whipped cream on top of a cup of hot chocolate instead of using a marshmallow?

I'm in favor of adding a course in shoe-fitting to our college curricula. You would think fitting a pair of shoes would be a fairly simple matter: there are the shoes, all sizes and shapes, and there is your foot in all its socked glory, looming up like the Matterhorn or El Capitan. But, of the last three pairs of shoes this commentator has purchased, two pairs fitted dreadfully.

Saw Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth the other day. The past president of Lions International was more eloquent even than usual, his theme being the second annual Texas Lions' Good Will Pilgrimage to Mexico, March 23 to April 2.

"That's the 'time of flowers' in Mexico," said Hyer, chairman of the trip. "We're going to visit the orchid country, thousands growing like bluebonnets in Texas; we'll arrive in the City of Mexico on a Sunday morning (and Sunday is the 'great' day there) with cathedral bells pealing from dozens of towers. There'll be a voyage in the famous Floating Gardens in flower-decked boats with native boatmen and musicians."

Other highlights: Taxco with its artists' colony; tea in the summer palace of the ill-fated Empress Carlotta; lunch at the Pyramids; Puebla, "cit' yof the angels"; Cholula, with its 365 churches; Hotel Garcia Crespo, most ebaulistic spa in America; the monastery that was concealed for 65 years; Monterey and San Luis Potosi. Non-Lions are welcome to go on the Lions' special train. And if wanting to go was sufficient, I know one strong prospect.

Answering the mail: No, surely Governor O'Daniel won't appoint to the State High-

"HE ISN'T MAD, IS HE, MRS. MEGGOOSE? I ONLY SAID WHAT I DID TO SPUR HIM ON!"

"I THINK HE CAN DO SOMETHING WITH MUSIC. AT FIRST I ACTUALLY THOUGHT I WAS JEALOUS OF HIS TEACHER, UNTIL I DISCOVERED HOW SILLY I WAS!"

"I HOPE I HAVEN'T DRIVEN HIM AWAY!"

"DONT WORRY JUNE! HE CAN BE BETER ALL HE WANTS, BUT HE ISN'T FOOLING ME FOR A MINUTE!"

up" will be published by the staff of Troop 2, this week.

That really was a wonderful crowd at the Plains Democrats Jackson Day dinner—as many as at the other two dinners combined, according to the figures in the press and Jerry Adler, new member of the State Railroad Commission, delivered an able, straight from the shoulder speech that would have pleased plain-speaking "Old Hickory" himself. Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Railroad Commission referred to Sadler as "this young political athlete," a phrase that summed up the general impression made on the minds of the 1,500 Democrats present.

Thought for the day: "I'm glad the sky is painted blue; And the earth is painted green; And such a lot o' dinner fresh air All sandwiched in between."

A Fort Worth lumber dealer's sign explains: "My friend runs a large sawmill." Odd name: The Toastwood Inn, on Dallas-Fort Worth highway. Unusual claim by Liberty Hotel, Cleburne: "Best water in seven states." Then there was the letterhead of the prebroom, fram hotel in Olney: "All modern inconveniences; hot and cold water, hot in summer, cold in winter; rates after I look 'em over."

Human Side Of Job Held Interest Of Immigration Man

FORT WORTH, Tex.—It wasn't the spectacular part of his job which interested 69-year-old W. H. Robb, who will retire Feb. 1 after 25 years as a U. S. immigration inspector.

The human side of life, with all its happiness and sadness which he has witnessed from his station, was what fascinated Robb, who joined the service when it was first organized in 1903. The fact that many of the immigrants he helped into this country have become grandparents,



and that the majority of those who entered the United States have turned into good citizens, are what please Robb most. But, he admitted, he has been excited by the spectacular.

"Take that Chinese girl in San Francisco who tried to commit suicide because she was going to be deported," he recalled. Robb said friends entered the case, kept the girl from being deported, and "today she is the wife of a San Francisco druggist and a very happy mother."

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Society

Royal Neighbors of Ranger, Breckenridge Install Officers

The Royal Neighbors held an installation of officers Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall in Ranger. Breckenridge and Eastland lodges participated.

The two state supervisors, Mrs. Huskey and Mrs. Estes, conducted the installation of officers for the

Ranger and Breckenridge lodges. Mrs. Huskey performed the part of installing officer and Mrs. Estes the part of ceremonial marshal.

The following Ranger officers were installed: orator, Mrs. C. T. Ford; vice orator, Mrs. C. L. Childs; past orator, Mrs. Ray Todd; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Witt; reporter, Mrs. Julia Brown; receiver, Mrs. Ida Harrell; marshal, Mrs. D. Southers; assistant marshal, Mrs. Leoma Arterburn; inner sentinel, Mrs. Julia Hanson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Johnson; manager, Mrs. Oda Stiles; flag bearer, Mrs. Lena McDonald; musician, Mrs. Roberson.

The graces installed were as follows: Faith, Mrs. Gaynell Hurst; Modesty, Mrs. Sue Teel;

Unselfishness, Alice Allison; Endurance, Mrs. Lucille Wallace; Courage, Catherine Hinman.

There were between 75 and 85 present. Pie and coffee were served to all who attended.

Breckenridge officers who were installed included Mrs. Ethel Love, orator; Mrs. Alzada Johnson, past orator; Mrs. Ollie Spencer, vice orator; Mrs. Madeline Drake, chancellor; Mrs. Dovie Clark, recorder; Mrs. Bertie Condon, receiver; Mrs. Willie Boles, marshal; Mrs. Tressie Lusby, inner sentinel; Mrs. Rose Warner, outer sentinel; Mrs. Gracia Barnes, manager; and Mrs. Lettie Kisner, musician.

Among those attending from Breckenridge were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Mrs. McMichel, Mrs. Minnie Lee Choates, Miss Oleta Garvin of Caddo, E. B. Love and W. D. Spencer.

Mrs. Todd Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. W. R. Todd was honored with a surprise birthday party by members of the 42 Club Thursday evening.

Throughout the evening bridge and 42 were enjoyed, with Mrs. Julia Brown and Mr. Hurst winning high score at table No. 1, and Mrs. G. W. Towne and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn winning high score at table No. 2, and Mr. E. F. Arterburn and Mrs. Jack Williams winning high score at table No. 3.

After games had been played a dainty refreshment plate was served from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Southers, Zelma Williams, Lydia Sue Teel, Julia Hanson, Julia Brown, Jackie Southers, Jane Todd, Mr. W. R. Todd and honoree, Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Baskin Is Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. H. L. Baskin and sons, H. L. and M. L., surprised Mr. Baskin with a dinner at Mrs. Higdon's Cafe Thursday evening, in celebration of his birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake centered the table at which the family group gathered.

Ladies of Christian Church Have Monthly Luncheon

The ladies of the First Christian Church met for their regular monthly luncheon Thursday at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Spring Road.

During the business session following the luncheon a Woman's Council was organized with the following officers elected: president, Mrs. A. O. Hinman; vice president, Mrs. Harry Warner; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Fondren; reporter, Mrs. H. B. Johnson. The council will meet each third Thursday in connection with the luncheon.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were: Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Lowe Wallace, V. V. Cooper, Jr., R. A. Jones, Herman Kelly, J. E. Bryan, W. G. Fondren, Frank Weekes, L. R. Kerring, Carl Clemmer, N. L. Peery, H. L. Post, B. S. Dudley, E. T. Matthews, A. O. Hinman, Jack Carothers, Jack Blackwell, C. L. Childs, John A. Stacks, H. B. Johnson, B. E. Carothers, Denver, Colo., and Misses Pauline Bryan, Kathryn Hinman, Peggy Stacks and Arlita Clemmer. The ladies of the church will serve a chicken dinner, at the church, Friday, Jan. 27.

Royal Neighbor Juveniles To Meet Saturday Afternoon

The Royal Neighbor Juveniles will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

All members are urged to be present.

Just a Bit Personal...

Mrs. Minnie Love of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, is in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, where she was operated upon over a week ago, and is getting along nicely, friends have heard from her son, Virgil Love of Eastland, and her daughter, Mrs. Cull Moorman of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier went to Dallas Thursday where they are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chambers. They will remain over the week-end, visiting in Sherman while there.

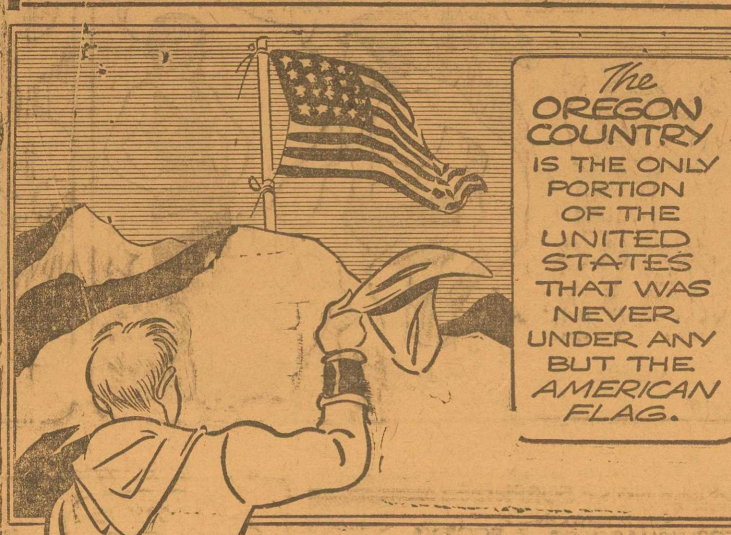
Australians tearing up phone books at a great rate in a rush of patriotism after Germany's Count Von Luckner tore one in half at Sydney to demonstrate his strength. That seems a harmless way of settling international disputes... if the phone company doesn't object.

Chiropractic Service

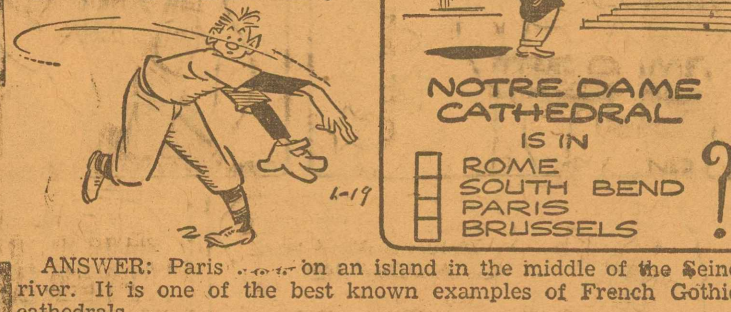
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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

ONE snowstorm does not make a winter. Nor is a sirlon steak all there is to beef. Flanked steak, corned beef, beef heart—there are many other pleasant ways of looking at the beef question. Pleasant on the budget, too.

Rolled Flank Steak (Serves 4 to 6) One flank steak about 2 pounds, 2 cups bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 tablespoon parsley, 1/2 green pepper chopped, 1-2 strip bacon chopped, 1 ripe tomato or 1-4 cup whole pack canned tomatoes, seasoning, fat, flour, salt, pepper, 1 can condensed mushroom soup.

Combine bread crumbs, onion, parsley, green pepper, bacon, tomato, and seasoning to make stuffing. Moisten with water if necessary. Wipe steak with clean damp cloth.

Using a sharp knife, score the meat to make criss-cross cuts. Season with salt and pepper. Spread generously with stuffing. Roll, tie at ends and middle with heavy white twine. Roll in mixture of flour and seasoning.

Heat fat in heavy iron frying pan. Sear roll well on all sides. Add mushroom soup to pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about one hour, basting occasionally and adding water to pan if needed.

Corned Beef Hash With Eggs (Serves 4 to 6) Three cups cooked or canned

corned beef chopped, 2 cups boiled potatoes chopped, 1 large slice onion chopped, 1-2 cup clear vegetable stock, 2 tablespoons butter, pepper to taste, 6 eggs beaten, parsley, salt, pepper.

Combine chopped corned beef, chopped potatoes, and minced onion. Add vegetable stock and mix lightly, add more stock if needed for light consistency. Add 2 tablespoons butter, melted, and pepper. The corned beef being salty, extra salt is not necessary.

Use a 1-2 quart casserole, well greased. Pile in the corned beef mixture. Do not pack it in, pile it in lightly. Using a large spoon make 6 depressions in top for the eggs. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

Break a raw egg into each depression. Dot each egg liberally with butter. Cover casserole and bake another 20 minutes. Just before serving, season eggs and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sigler, former residents of Ranger, now of Los Angeles, California, spent a short time in the city Wednesday enroute home from an extended visit in the north and east. They said things looked some different from what they did when they left here ten years ago.

Mrs. W. R. Todd has had as her house guest Mrs. Mamye (Rumhouse) Squires of Fort Worth for the past week.

A. H. Henderson of Olden was in Ranger on business Thursday afternoon.

C. E. May was a business visitor in Eastland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham of Eastland were visitors in Ranger Thursday.

Joyce Lee Ogg, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogg, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the City-County Hospital this morning.

The condition of Mr. Elmer Lyon remains unchanged, today.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Miss Mabel Daniels of Cisco visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich was a business visitor in Eastland Thursday.

S. P. Boon returned to Ranger this morning from Dallas, where he attended the cleaners and dyers convention that convened at the Baker Hotel Sunday. Mr. Boon and son, Carroll, E. P. Pickens and Jess Weaver attended the convention Sunday and returned home Sunday night.

C. B. Pruet was a business visitor in Fort Worth, today.

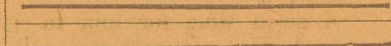
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce went to Breckenridge on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges have as their guests, Mr. DeVerne Doty of Milton, Delaware, a nephew of Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Anderson Long of Lewes, Delaware. Mr. Doty was in the Ranger field during the early boom days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Miss Winefred Dunkle, Miss June Gordon, Mr. DeVerne Doty, and Mr. Anderson Long were guests of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell of Austin during the inauguration ceremonies. They and a party of friends and relatives including Mrs. Nora Hinton, Mr. Herbert Hinton, Miss Esther Jones, Mr. Emmett O'Donnell, Miss Peggy O'Donnell, Miss Patsy O'Donnell, Mr. Jimmy King, and Mr. Jimmy Dunningan, attended the inaugural balls on the evening of January 17.

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Fresh Ex. Select OYSTERS Baltimore	32c
Fresh CAT FISH Lb.	25c
BANANAS, Golden Ripe—Doz.	8c
POTATOES, Idaho Russett, large, 10 Lbs.	21c

City Fish Market
Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, Prop.

POTATOES, Irish Cobler, 10 Lbs.	22c
ONIONS, Sweet 3 Lbs. for 8c, Lb.	3c
Sweet POTATOES yellow yams, 10 Lbs.	24c
APPLES, Winesap Doz.	10c
Salt MACKEREL Large, Fat—Each Can	10c
TOMATOES Can	5c
PORK & BEANS Can	5c



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Size 64's	3 for 10c
EGG PLANT Fresh Firm	Per Pound 5c
LETTUCE Per Head	5c
CARROTS	5c
CAULIFLOWER Snow White, Ld.	10c
PORK & BEANS Oven Baked 16 oz. cans	5c
FIG BARS Oven Fresh Pound	10c
RICE FANCY BLUE ROSE Pound	5c
TAMALES GEBHARDT Tall Cans	10c
DOG FOOD SCRAPPY 16 oz. cans	5c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG	49c
OXYDOL LGE. PKG.	19c
LIFEBUOY SOAP BAR (Limit)	5c
PET MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans	19c
COFFEE PLYMOUTH 3 Pounds	42c
PINEAPPLE 3 Flat Cans Libby's	25c
SALAD DRESSING PLYMOUTH QUART JAR	23c
PORK XTRA LEAN ROAST Lb.	19c
PORK XTRA LEAN STEAK Lb.	21c
ROUND STEAK OR CLUB Per Pound	27c
CHUCK ROAST Fancy Beef Pound	19c
SAUSAGE 100% Pure Pork Pound	15c
JOWLS lb.	15c
JOWLS lb.	10c
BACON Banquet Lb.	32c
MEAT Ground Lb.	12 1/2c