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### Sly Old Fox Of Germany Freed

NUERNBERG, Jan. 26 (UP)—Franz Von Papen, the old gray fox of German diplomacy who helped boost Adolf Hitler to power, was cleared today by a Denazification Appeal Court and ordered set free.

The court ruled that the time Von Papen had spent in jail since the end of the war was sufficient penance, and cancelled the remainder of an eight-year sentence at hard labor.

This was the second clean bill given Von Papen for his part in Nazism. He was one of the three men acquitted by the Nuernberg War Crimes Court which tried Hermann Goering and the other leaders of the Nazi regime.

Hitler's no. 1 diplomatic trouble maker, who once was Chancellor of Germany, was 70 years old and ailing, his glittering record of craftiness in chancelleries around the world seemingly at an end.

Although freed, he forfeited 30,000 marks (nominally \$9,000) and was barred by court order from ever holding another public office. He also was prohibited from taking on any professional job for the next five years.

Von Papen was sentenced by a Denazification Court here Feb. 24, 1947. He appealed eight days ago. When the appeal was filed, spectators applauded his assertion that he could have stayed in Turkey during the war instead of returning to Germany.

In appealing he pleaded that Hitler had deceived him. He said Hitler was the greatest criminal of all time, whereas he had joined the Nazi movement because he regarded it as a genuine peace movement.

### Variety Program At Lion's Club

The Lion's Club was treated to a two-hour program of rag-time music and comedies at yesterday's meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Elmer Painter, executive of the Piggly-Wiggly food markets spoke on the present and future economy of the country. He discounted hints of a new depression and predicted prices would soon return to normal.

In connection with his firm he spoke on the value of advertising in marketing. He stressed that the public must be informed of the values of a particular product before modern day consumers will buy. Then he commented on the tremendous strides taken by self-service food markets.

On the musical end of the program two musicians from Cisco entertained the club with rag-time and sentimental ballads on the piano and bass fiddle.

Ray Judie, widely known pianist of the area, teamed with Travis Farmer, on the bass fiddle, to provide a highly entertaining group of selections. Their number included "Who's Sorry Now", "Gone With the Wind", "In the Mood", and "Far Away Place". The program was introduced by Parkes Poe.

Guests at the meeting included Milton Fullin, Sam McDuffy, Charlie Roark, James Pipkin, Grady Pipkin and Marvin Keating.

### VFW MEETING

A regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall on the East side of the Square.

### THE WEATHER

**EAST TEXAS** — Cloudy with occasional rain in east and south and freezing rain in northwest this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, mostly cloudy with occasional rain and slowing rising trend in northwest and north-central. Temperatures, lowest tonight 26 to 32. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

**WEST TEXAS** — Occasional snow in Panhandle and South Plains and occasional rain elsewhere, except freezing rain from the upper Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness, occasional rain from Pecos Valley eastward, slowly rising temperatures. Lowest tonight 20 to 26 in Panhandle and South Plains and 28 to 34 elsewhere.

# North, North Central Texas Hardest Hit By Winter's Most Recent Onslaught

### Operation Feedlift



In the upper photo the first bale of hay leaves a C-82 Air Force plane about 25 miles southeast of Ely, Nevada, in "Operation Feedlift". According to George N. Swallow, a rancher from Ely, the first flights were an unqualified success, much better than had been expected. In the lower photo the shadow of a C-82 passes over stock on rangeland around the area of Ely, not far from where 16 Air Force C-82's are participating in "Operation Feedlift". In the area surrounding this region over eight million dollars worth of livestock are stranded. (NEA Telephotos)

### FARMERS HOME ADMINSTRAT. AIDING AREA FARM PROGRAM

The Farmer's Home Administration county offices in Eastland is a branch of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and has done extensive work in the past in financing farm families. Those who qualify as good farmers and cannot receive financial aid elsewhere are rendered assistance.

To be eligible for such financing, the farm family must operate a family size unit. By this FHA means farm planning embodying a rounded program of farming consisting of a "live at home" plan in addition to such crops and livestock which will enable him to pay his debts. Also the borrower must maintain a suitable standard of living and eventually must purchase and his home.

This financing is available to those qualifying families as long as funds last. However, the county office announces, there are 57 applications pending and no funds except for Water Facility Loans.

George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration, released the following

### Attend Funeral Service In Erath

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson have returned from Erath County where they attended the funeral services of his father, W. M. Roberson, at Clairette Monday afternoon.

Mr. Roberson who was 80 years old lived on the same place in Erath County for 54 years. He lived until Jan. 25, he and Mrs. Roberson would have celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

information concerning the present program in operation. The FHA has loaned \$927,545 for a five year period at 5 per cent interest to 1277 farm families in Eastland County. Of the sum advanced for farming operations over \$155,000 was repaid from farm production during the 1948 crop year alone.

Even through 1948 was a drought year, Mr. Lane explained, this repayment still was below expectations. In 1947 collections ran \$209,155 in contrast with collections in 1944 which ran better than \$400,000.

Recent information from the state FHA director revealed the President's budget message to Congress January 10 requesting the continuation of the FHA programs during the fiscal year 1950.

The amount requested in the President's budget is \$91,750,000 which will be proportionally allotted to each state and in turn to each county.

**If You Must Feed 900—** FALLS CITY, Neb. (U.P.)—Carl Harrel, a chef, offers this recipe for enough scalloped corn to feed 900 persons: "Use 72 cans of corn, add about five gallons of milk, 15 pounds of egg yolks, five giant boxes of crackers, season and place in oven until a golden brown."

**Plenty of Cheese** MT. ANGEL, Ore. — This town of less than 2,000 has more cheese per capita than any other in the nation, the chamber of commerce bragged. In the town's storage plant was 540,000 pounds of cheese which is manufactured at the rate of 6,000 pounds a day in Mt. Angel.

### Questioned Seat In House Filled

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26 (UP)—W. E. Heatly of De Leon a member of the Legislature in 1947 who was defeated for re-election, was seated today by the House of Representatives until a successor is elected and sworn in.

By a 116-1 margin, the House voted to seat Heatly to serve in the 51st Legislature until a successor is named by a special election in Comanche and Mills Counties on Feb. 10 and takes the oath of office.

Heatly, 64 was defeated by J. R. Eanes of Comanche, but Eanes resigned before becoming "qualified" to serve as a representative by taking the oath of office.

Heatly was administered the oath today by Speaker Durwood Mansford. Rep. T. M. Collie of Eastland authored the resolution calling for Heatly to be seated.

The final hurdle to Heatly's seating was eliminated this morning, when the speaker received official notice from the secretary of state of Eanes' resignation, due to illness.

An opinion by Attorney General Price Daniel was read to the House yesterday, holding that Heatly could be seated until a successor "qualifies" for the office.

Heatly represented the 104th District in the 50th Legislature, his first term in the house.

**Chickens Go for Ride** FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.) — When Omer Brisson, Jr., of Leominster arrived here for a bowling match, he discovered two of his father's chickens perched on the rear of his automobile. The juncos along five miles of highway had failed to dislodge the birds from their perch.

Almost 500,000 television sets have been sold in the United States.

### Tickets Remain Available For "Eastland Day"

January 31 is the final date tickets may be purchased for Eastland Day, February 4 at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices and H. J. Tanner reported sales have been light.

Mr. Tanner urges all who intend to help tribute to Eastland Day at the show, purchase tickets as soon as possible.

Audrey Maxine Harbin will reign as Eastland Cow Girl Sweetheart and will ride in the opening parade of the rodeo. Also the Eastland High School band under the direction of T. A. Atwood will accompany Miss Harbin to the exposition — the trip being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the rodeo performance the band will present a 30 minute concert in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Ciseum.

### March Of Dimes Drive Extended

Joe Collins, county director of the March of Dimes campaign announced today that the drive will probably be extended one to two weeks because of present conditions.

Ed. S. Stewart, state chairman, is making this request to all county chairmen in areas affected by storm conditions. All efforts are being taken to go far over the top in this, the most important polo drive in history.

Trends indicate Eastland County will go well over the 1949 quota but some outlying areas have been slow with returns.

Tickets are still available for Friday evening's March of Dimes dance at the American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$1.00 per person.

Contrary to previous listings the music will be provided by "Howdy" Forrester and his Texas Round-up rather than Georgia Slim. The personnel of the band is the same and the only change is in the leader.

In conjunction with the March of Dimes campaign a benefit basketball game will be held at Olden the same evening.

### Mavericks Meet Gorman; Perhaps

The schedule calls for a basketball game tonight with Eastland and Gorman as the participants but the icy roads and general precarious travel conditions have something to say about it. The game was originally scheduled for January 28 but since the Comanche game was rescheduled for that date the Gorman game was moved up a notch.

Again the Panthers, the Mavericks will be meeting an opponent that also has had trouble winning ball games. Recently they were walloped twice by Ranger.

If the game is played the Mavericks will use their two new starters who recently returned to eligibility. Ted Howard, the lofty center-man and Tommy Velasco will take over the first starting roles.

Friday evening the Mavericks will attempt to play the postponed tilt with the Comanche Indians. Tonight's game will be the first home appearance for the locals.

When the war cut off garlic imports, domestic farmers increased their plantings. Now three states, California, Texas and Louisiana, produce garlic commercially.

### Normal Service For Electric And Phone Companies

Although the toll of the current weather has been high on discomfort has curtailed the majority of social activities local facilities are all reported operating under normal conditions.

The telephone company reports that up to this morning all long distance lines are intact and local service is normal despite the ice formations.

The Texas Electric Company other than minor trouble yesterday morning is operating at peak efficiency. All homes in the area are being serviced with electricity.

Only phase of service the weather has succeeded in hampering is transportation. All bus lines have been halted entering Eastland and coming from Eastland, heading west or east. All travel to Waco and San Antonio has been halted.

The sheriff's office announces no reports of highway accidents, proof that the driving public is heeding warnings to keep off the road unless in case of emergency. Cars are requested to use chains if travel is necessary.

### Schools Stay Open

All Eastland schools had scheduled classes today despite weather conditions.

According to W. G. Womack attendance has been fairly good during the current storm. In the high schools attendance has been almost 80 per cent, said Mr. Womack, and is slightly lower in the grade schools.

Today's attendance was close to normal and Mr. Womack believes present conditions will not force their losing of Eastland schools.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Due to the bad weather conditions, there will be no Prayer Meeting Services tonight at the following churches: Church of Christ, Methodist Church, and Church of God, corner of Valley and Lamar.

Mediterranean peoples began covering their plow points with iron or cooper in about 1200 B. C.

### German Pianist Leaves Country



German pianist Walter Gieseke waves from plane's steps as he left for Europe only 45 minutes ahead of the deadline set by U. S. Immigration authorities. "It's not fit to print," he said when asked how he felt about returning to Europe on such short notice with his projected tour in the United States and Canada cancelled. (NEA Telephoto)

### UTILITIES AGAIN SUFFER TERRIFIC BLOW FROM ICE

Dallas, Jan. 26 (UP)—Ice paralyzed a wide belt across northwest and north-central Texas today, robbing at least three cities of their commercial power supplies and leaving more than a dozen towns isolated from normal communication channels.

Heavy ice coats cracked main power lines at Bonham, Denison and Gainesville, the Texas Power and Light Company reported. Sherman had only a comparative trickle of its normal electric service.

Whole sections of Dallas were without electric power and, while streets and sidewalks were shedding their icy covers as temperatures mounted, the Public Transit system was hard pressed to maintain anything like normal schedules on its electric buses and trolleys.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported ice had knocked out some 650 of its circuits in the north-central Texas area above Dallas. Six Southwestern Bell Exchanges were without any circuits, isolating the towns of Gainesville, Salina, Frisco, McKinney, Italy and Forreston.

Connecting telephone exchanges operated by independent firms at Southmayde, Bonham, Dodge City, Whitesboro, Savoy, Sanger, Valley View and Ben Franklin were cut off.

Public school in the ice box region closed their doors, joining those in the Panhandle, which had called it quits earlier in the week as the new winter storm barged southward and eastward across the state.

**New York, Jan. 26 (UP)—**The Bell Telephone Company announced today that an air-conditioned phone booth has been developed and is now being placed in production. Air in the new booth will be changed several times a minute.

City schools in Dallas remained open as the temperature came up to the freezing line and streets and sidewalks began losing ice coats that had ranged up to almost an inch in depth during last night.

The whole state cooled under the force of wintry weather. There was new freezing rain or sleet, with an occasional downpour of snow mixed in—in the west Texas. The northwest section of East Texas was catching freezing precipitation, ranging from a drizzle to a downpour of rain.

In the central, southern and eastern portions there was rain. The gulf coast and extreme south Texas were under fog. Galveston reported ceiling zero at mid-morning as the fog closed in. Thinner fog clouds had spread out as far inland as Abilene, Junction and Lufkin.

The Panhandle center of Amarillo had the overnight low, 14 degrees. Beaumont, far across the state on the gulf coast, had the highest in Texas, 55.

Rain over the state was general during the 24 hours ending Spring had the most—.89 inch. Del Rio recorded .76 inch; Austin, .63; El Paso, .59; and Laredo .49.

In the Sherman-to-Bonham-to-Gainesville area, the weight of ice snapped not only power lines but also hundreds of poles. Damage to trees and shrubs was heavy.

Major highways were open, but they were treacherous as freezing temperatures persisted, and highway agencies recommended only emergency traffic.

The northern section of Dallas was hardest hit by breaking of power lines. Falling trees and limbs contributed some of the breakage, but most of it appeared to be a direct result of ice sheaths up to nearly an inch in diameter.

### POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon will be postponed because of the weather conditions.



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## News From Olden And Community

Olden, Jan. 26 — Mrs. Melba Nabors was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Langdon Friday, Jan. 21 from 2 to 4 P. M. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. LeBouf when they registered in a baby book. After a game, the honoree was presented with a Bassinette, which was a gift from her mother, filled with numerous beautiful gifts. Each gift was unwrapped and passed for the guests to see. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. A refreshment plate of cookies iced in blue and pink, and hot cocoa or coffee was served to 31 guests. Little booties were the plate favors. Hostesses were Mmes. Joe Langdon, LeBouf, Moseley, Simer, June Thompson, Clyde Garrett, and Herrell.

Voris (Soldier) Dick, wife and baby of Odessa visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick during the weekend. Also Mrs. Dodd of Cisco was a guest in the Dick home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Norwid and wife visited Mrs. Ida Simer last week.

Gene Woods of Andrews visited here from Thursday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods.

The P. T. A. met last Thursday Jan. 20 at the cottage. The president, Mrs. Cushman, presided. Rev. Dutton spoke on "The Home. Miss



**EVERHOT ELECTRIC BLANKETS**

ENJOY HEALTHFUL WINTER COMFORT ELECTRICALLY

Allman's room was the dollar for having the most mothers present. They will also sponsor the sale on coffee, cold drinks, and candy Friday night, Jan. 28 at 7 p. m. at the school gym when the Santo teams here. Admission will be 10c and 25c. All proceeds will go for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Dr. Payne of Eastland visited in the home of Mrs. Olive Buens last week.

Mrs. Neta Cross and son, Aslyss, had planned to visit in Dallas Monday, but due to bad weather, their trip was cancelled for the time.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion at this writing is in Dallas for treatment.

The W. M. U. met Monday at the Baptist Church for Mission Study. Seven were present. Next Monday at 2:30 will complete the book "Winning The Border."

Mrs. Warren has returned to her home here and is doing fine.

Brother Earl Stevens of A. C. C. filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Church of Christ Jack Thompson of A.C.C. was also present to lead the song service. They were dinner guests in the Holt home.

Mrs. Christine Howell and son of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Rice, last week.

Mrs. Neta Graham and daughter of Kilgore, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Mr. Langton is able to be home from the Ranger General Hospital where he was treated for a foot infection. He is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

The P. T. A. Executive Council meets at the Cottage Thursday, Feb. 3 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Little David Hendrick is getting along fine after a siege of the Measles.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

## Britain Has the Folies, Too



Paris isn't the only city that has a Folies Bergere, with a chorus line of scantily-clad beauties. There's a Folies in London, and these girls are trying out for the chorus. The audition was held in a London theater.

### NEWS FROM CARBON

Miss Jaunece Reed of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Reed.

Mr. John Weston of Corpus Christi is here visiting his mother Mrs. H. M. Weston.

Dora Fay and Elnora Phelps of near Cisco visited Mary Frances

### Dress Rehearsal



An old catcher, Jack Onslow, new manager of the White Sox, outfits Dutchess with backstopping equipment. The 13-month-old Blue Dane is the new mascot of the Chicago Americans.

### Horse Sense



Fred Fitzsimmons agrees that Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler's \$500 fine and month's suspension made horse sense. The New York Giants' coach, you see, lives at Arcadia, Calif., which just happens to be the home of Santa Anita, the world's greatest race track.

Butler, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. Hoyl Reed were in Breckenridge Saturday.

Richard Cloud of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.

Miss Ethel Prichard spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prichard of Gorman.

Wayne Campbell came in from Clifton, Arizona en route to Fort Worth to visit with his wife and baby. His mother Mrs. Allie Campbell returned home with them for a visit. She will visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Buel McGaha.

James Nickson of Birmingham, Ala. visited with Elmer Ables over the weekend. They served 27 months together in the U. S. Army overseas.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany has returned home after an extended visit with her son Pete Bethany and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and son George visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt of Corsicana last week.

Guest in the W. F. Arnold home last week were Mrs. William Ar-

### Dry and Dull



Here's a gadget that has both advantages and disadvantages. From a woman's point of view, it's a home hair dryer, which Irene Schoening is trying out in Chicago. The sack-like dryer is supposed to dry hair completely in 10 to 30 minutes—but there'll be no one for gals to gossip with.

### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



A VOTE FOR US IS A VOTE FOR A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY!

SKIP THE MILK AND HONEY TOGETHER! GIVE US SECONDS ON TH BARBECUED RIBS AN' WELL VOTE FOR YA!

SECONDS IT IS THEN!! MY FRIENDS, THE UTOPIAN TICKET IS THE MOST PROMISING OF THE BUNCH! WE PROMISE LOWER TAXES - MORE LEISURE - NAME IT, WE PROMISE IT!

YEA FOR BELINDA BLINKS OUR NEXT PRESIDENT!

CURSES! IF THEY KEEP THIS UP SHE WILL BE PRESIDENT!

BARBECUED RIBS IN EVERY TUMMY!

THANK YOU MY STAINCH SUPPORTERS! NOW, A WORD FROM OUR NEXT VICE PRESIDENT -

HURRAY!! HAIRBREADTH HARRY! THE GUY WHO COOKS THEM BARBECUED RIBS!

noid and children, Mrs. Richard Arnold, and family, Mrs. D. D. Clement and children all of Eastland and Mrs. Bill Caniner of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGaha of Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and family of Stamford visited Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Royce McGaha of Clifton, Ariz. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGaha and other relatives.

Jerry Collins is in the Blackwell Hospital with pneumonia but is out of danger.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited in De Leon Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. W. Speer visited relatives in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Ruth Speer of Port Neches visited her mother Mrs. W. J. Hines over the weekend.

Dennis Fenter and wife of Duster visited C. C. Fenter and wife last week.

### Labor Wasted

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Burglars who broke into Sam Colrossi's tavern at nearby Ortina, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

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AND WESTERN STORE

RANGER, TEXAS

### MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



BRICK! THAT WAS HOMER PADDOCK - ASKING ABOUT PICKLE IT'S 4 A.M. AND HER BED HADN'T BEEN SLEPT IN!

GOSH, AUNT MARY! HONEY CHILE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN QUITE AS CLOSE AS SIAMESE TWINS - BUT I'D HATE TO SEE ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER!

ERROL GRAYWOLF HASN'T CHECKED IN AT HIS HOTEL EITHER, ALEX!

A FINE KETTLE OF RED HERRING, HOMER! CAN WE OPEN A SELL-OUT SHOW TONIGHT WITH UNDER STUDIES - I SHOULD LIVE 90 LONG!

WAIT! CEASE THE TEARS AND LIMITATIONS! MAYBE PICKLE AND ERROL MERELY RAN AWAY TO GET MARRIED! THAT WOULD FIX EVERYTHING GIN DANDY - HUH?

SURE! - JUST DANDY!

### KERRY DRAKE



THE CAPTAIN DROPPED THE STUFF AT 4:40. ALFIE! - THE ROCK SALT ILL MELT IN 10 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES - SO WE'LL BE ON THE SPOT AT 8 O'CLOCK. WAITING FOR THE CAN TO SURFACE! -!

IF I GOTTA BE UP 50 EARLY HOW'S ABOUT ME GRABBIN' 40 WINKS IN TH' CRUISER BOSS?

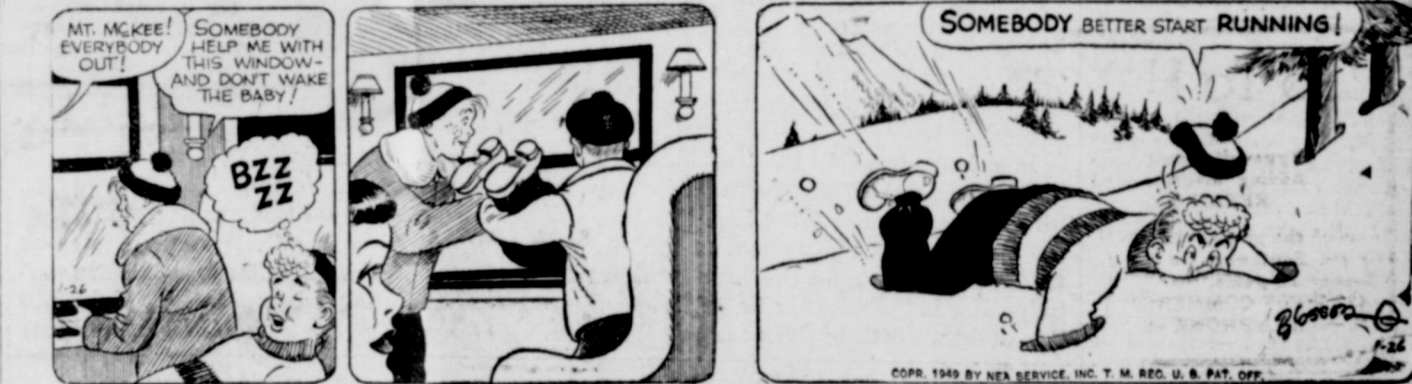
YEAH - COME ON - I'LL UNLOCK THE BOAT-HOUSE! CAN I SHAKE MY LITTLE ROOM-MATE!

HOPE THEY DIDN'T HEAR THAT SIGH OF BELIEF! NOW IF I CAN SHAKE MY LITTLE ROOM-MATE!

ON SECOND THOUGHT, ALFIE YOU BETTER STAY HERE AND BORE OUT THOSE BLOCKS FOR OUR SUGAR TRADE!

AS DRAKE WITCHES, FROZEN WITH HORROR, THE DEADLY GIANT SCORPION CREEPS OVER HIS HAND TOWARD HIS GASPING CLIFF!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MT. MCKEE! SOMEBODY HELP ME WITH THIS WINDOW - AND DON'T WAKE THE BABY!

BZZ ZZ

SOMEBODY BETTER START RUNNING!

### VIC FLINT



Dotty Strang decided she wanted to see Paris alone, and I couldn't stop her.

HADN'T I BETTER COME ALONG, DOTTY? KLEEMAN-PARKER'S IS PAYING YOU TO PROTECT \$100,000 WORTH OF DRESSES, VIC. NOT TO GUARD ME.

THESE AMERICAN WOMEN? ZEY HAVE ME BAFFLED!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MONSIEUR LA FLEUR, THEY HAVE US AMERICAN MEN BAFFLED, TOO!

THERE SHE GOES! ALONE!

REMEMBER, MESSIEURS, WHEN YOU RESCUE HER FROM ME TONIGHT YOU MAY BEAT ME ON THE BODY--

-- BUT DO NOT MAR MY FACE!

### ALLEY OOP



JIMINY WHACK Y' SAY COPS BACK?

YEZZIR, FOZZY, AN YOUGHTA SEE TH DAME HE BROUGHT WITH 'EM NOW!

A LEMIAN PRINCESS, TOO NO LESS!

I'M GLAD COPS BACK, BUT JIMINY JOE WHY'S HE GOT A STRANGE IN TOW?

OOOLA WILL THROW A HUGE WHANG-DING! WHAT MADE HIM DO SUCH A THING?

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU LITTLE CHUM?

COME WITH ME FOR A WALK! IT'S TIME WE HAD A LITTLE TALK!

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167 acres, good improvements, \$5,750.  
320 acres, modern 6 room house \$25 per acre.  
497 acres. A real Ranch, \$12,000.  
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1 one-row Allis Chalmers and equipment.

### ALL PRICED RIGHT! KING TRACTOR CO.

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### Monkey See, Monkey Do



Achille, 2 1/2-year-old pride of the Basle, Switzerland, zoo, has taken up with spoons and napkins and other civilized ways. The young primate rates an A in table manners. His keepers fear, however, that Achille won't be quite as rannery when he becomes a hulking five-footer.

### Ft. Worth Fights Traffic Deaths

**FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan 26 (UP)—**Support of a plan to halt an alarming increase in Fort Worth traffic deaths was pledged today by civic organizations and businessmen after some scorching charges by Police Chief R. E. Dyart.

He called 95 per cent of the public "cheaters who will run stop signs and traffic lights, if no police officers are around."

Of the motorists on Fort Worth streets today, not one-half of one per cent are qualified, Dyart told

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### New President Of TWA Takes Over

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 26 (UP)—**Ralph S. Damon, former head of American Airlines, took over as president of Trans-World Airlines today.

Damon succeeds La Moote Cohu, who resigned last summer. TWA has been without a president since then. Damon, who headed American since June, 1945, resigned from that position a few days ago.

North Carolina is said to be the only state which is technically out of debt.



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**Operator:** R. R. Ryan, 5928 Tremont Dallas.  
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**Comanche County**  
Frank Wood No. 1 P. D. Patton, Ellenburger wildcat 10 miles SE Sipe Springs, 1,730 feet from the SW corner and 330 from the S line of P. D. Patton 52 acre tract in Lampasas CSL League 3 abstract 607. 4-009R.

**Operator:** Frank Wood, 300 1st National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Own rig.  
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### Wolf in Elephant's Clothing



Blackie is an elephant with a little of the wolf about him. The tiny pachyderm waggles his trunk at some of the performers in the girls' dressing room at London's Harringay Arena Circus. The girls seem quite used to Blackie's crashing past the forbidden portal.

### They Provide New Notes in Polio Therapy



Infantile paralysis victims, in the polio ward of New York's Knickerbocker Hospital, get treated to an impromptu concert by two Metropolitan Opera stars. Helen Jepson, left, and Marilyn Cotlow came to the hospital as part of the March of Dimes drive, and stayed to serenade the youngsters. Most of the kids seem pleased but one or two look as if they'd rather see Bugs Bunny.

### Personals

Mrs. Foy D. Spain and children of Monahans returned home Monday after having spent two weeks in Woodson following the death of her father, Tom Latham. She also visited in the home or her mother and father-in-law, W. D. Spain, of Eastland.

### Men Strut Their Stuff

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—The Presbyterian church ran the following ad: "Come and see what the men can do." About 300 persons turned out to see what it was all about. The men prepared a sausage and pancake supper, served it and then washed the dishes.



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### Company Refuses City Arbitration

TEXAS CITY, Tex. Jan. 26 (UP)—The Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. announced today it would not approve arbitration of a strike at its plant here by a city arbitration board.

H. M. Ross, plant superintendent, announced that a plan by Mayor Lee A. Robinson would be "rejected." Ross said a formal statement on the corporation's decision would be made later today.

W. N. Newman, business representative and secretary of the Galveston building and trades council, said he had "nothing to say"

until the stand of the strike-bound chemical firm was made formally known.

"I am waiting to read the text of the company's reply," Newman said.

The walkout started at the \$50,000,000 (M) plant last Sunday

when negotiations failed to produce an agreement between the company and some 1400 employees members of the maintenance and operators union (AFL). They sought a 27-cent hourly pay increase across-the-board, and the last of a series of company offers still

left a nine-cent gap, union spokesmen said.

Hyperkeratosis, commonly called X-disease, has been positively identified in Iowa for the first time. It has a 90 to 95 per cent fatality rate among cattle.

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