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Washington Pomp Out of Place in Democracy

Congressman Halimton Fish, who never runs away from a fight, is on his muscle again. This time he is up in arms against the rigid rules of the social etiquette game at Washington.

Indeed, Mr. Fish aims to settle things by act of Congress. He has drawn up a resolution demanding that "this scourge" be abolished. He would like to see the simpler manners of an earlier day restored at the capital, and if he has to move the ponderous machinery of government to accomplish this end—well, so be it.

What the congressman from New York is up against, of course, is that strangest of all American phenomena—the itch to put on the dog, to encase the simplicities of the republic in the elaborate forms and trappings sanctified by overseas usage.

This sort of thing has been at work for a good many years. It begins by creating the unwritten law that the wife of every congressman, department head, and other governmental functionary must go through a set routine of calls on the wives of all such gentlemen as outrank her husband.

It goes on from there to lay down the rule that the president calls on no one, and that So-and-So must sit near the head of the table, at state dinners, than Whoozis.

From there it occasionally goes to absurd heights. It leads to the dedication of the president's wife, who is dubbed "the first lady" and hedged about with all the fuss and feathers that other nations bestow on their queens.

It brings us, now and then, to the silliness of a Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth row over precedence; it has even led otherwise intelligent people to say that they couldn't vote for such-and-such a candidate for president because his wife, having been born back of the yards, would not know which fork to use at state banquets.

All this is harmless enough; even rather amusing, when you look at it from a distance. But it is pretty silly, too, and it is decidedly out of place in a democracy.

It might pay us to remember that some of the presidents whom we prized most highly either didn't have any of the social graces or, having them, didn't care a fig for them.

Andrew Jackson let his Tennessee backwoodsmen stand on the chairs and spill punch on the carpets at his inauguration ceremonies—and the republic somehow survived.

Abraham Lincoln gave Washington society the sharpest pains it ever had, because he was gawky and uncouth and stamped with the stamp of the frontier.

And Theodore Roosevelt had prize-fighters, cow hands, and other uncultured folk in to dinner at the White House without shaking the foundations of our democracy.

Mr. Fish is on the right trail. If he can unstuff some of the shirts of the capital, we'll owe him a vote of thanks.

A professor in England is playing the horses to teach his pupils the folly of gambling. We expect to learn that his horse came in first, and he gave up teaching.

WHEN DOES JUDICIAL REFORM BEGIN HERE?



Central West Texas Oil Field

TO START COUNTY LINE OIL TESTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23—Preparations are being made by H. J. Cox et al for the drilling of a well near the north line of Stephens county and the south line of Young county on the Ed N. McClusky ranch in the J. T. Mullana survey at a location a few hundred feet distant from the deep well drilled by H. J. Cox and others during the early part of 1936. It was said that the present test is being made because the

first well drilled by these parties having produced as high as 155 barrels per hour at the time the pay was first encountered. The first well was lost in setting pipe and during the drilling-in. The owners of the property have placed the drilling operations under the supervision of Tom Bryant of Cross Plains.

The well will be drilled with heavy rotary machinery to a depth of approximately 4,360 feet unless commercial production is encountered at a lesser depth. In this particular district there are said to be three or four producing horizons which have been encountered in the South Bend area and at this time commercial production is being had from two or three of them.

Messrs. H. J. Cox and W. E. Meredith made an inspection of the district during the latter part of the past week and were present at the location at the time the operations were started.

It was reminded that several years ago a deep test was drilled in the vicinity of the above location by the Transcontinental Company and that production was also encountered by the Transcontinental, and that they had considerable trouble and finally had to abandon the hole.

JACK COUNTY RANCH LEASED FOR TESTING
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 23—The Robert Massie cattle ranch, seven miles northwest of Jackboro, has been leased and two locations for oil wells have been made, it is reported.

Rex King of Graham, geologist, leased the land and selected the locations where D. L. Inman of Graham, and associates, who have taken over the deal, will start drilling operations at once.

DRILLS FOR WATER BUT STRIKES OIL
STAMFORD, Feb. 23—F. W.

Span of Life Is Increased, But Cancer Is Growing

AUSTIN — "While the span of human life has been lengthened fifteen years during the last decade, thanks to science, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or an unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries'."

Peckham, independent oil operator and owner of the Stamford Refining Company, decided last week to drill a water well at the refinery in the southwest part of Stamford. Imagine his surprise when the Mexicans digging the well by hand reported that they had struck oil at a depth of 25 feet.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:
Courtesy D. E. Pulley
Phone 629 - Ranger

Am T & T	175 1/4
A T & S F	74
Chrysler	125
Cons Oil	10
Elec B & Sh	25 1/2
Gen Mot	60 1/2
Gulf Oil	56 1/2
Humble O & R	15 1/2
Humble O & R	84 1/2
Mek & R	13 1/2
Monig Ward	60 1/2
Packard	11 1/2
Pure Oil	29 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Socony Vac	18 1/2
Studebaker	18 1/2
Texas Co	52 1/2
T P C & O	14 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago			
Grain	High	Low	Close
Corn	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	102 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Sept	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wheat			
May	133	130 1/2	132 1/2
July	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Sept	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Oats			
May	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sept	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

FOR LENTEN MEALS



You Can Taste The Difference When It's Made Electrically

It's a fact. Coffee made in an electric percolator tastes better because the even, controlled heat of the electric element provides just the right temperature to extract all of the flavor and aroma from the coffee, and leave in the coffee grounds the bitter, objectionable taste.

Drop by our store or visit other stores which sell electric appliances and see the new percolators which make better coffee.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Manager



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IT IS A COMMON MISTAKE TO BELIEVE THAT POISONOUS SNAKES MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY THE FLATTENED DISTINCT HEAD. HOWEVER, THE GREATER NUMBER OF POISONOUS SPECIES DO HAVE HEADS OF THIS TYPE.

A CLUMP OF PRAIRIE GRASS, TWO SUMMERS OLD, WAS FOUND TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 320 MILES OF ROOTS.

THE PARROT'S UPPER JAW IS JOINED, WHICH ENABLES IT TO THRUST THAT JAW STRAIGHT OUT.

SURPRISING results were obtained in experiments conducted by the University of Saskatchewan, on grass root research. A clump of prairie grass was found to develop 320 miles of roots in a mass of soil only seven feet deep and four feet square, and two miles of roots were added by each day's growth.

JIMMIE FOXX
slugging first baseman of the Boston Red Sox says:

"I STICK by me. Camels set me right. I smoke Camels for their refreshing 'lift,' and for the aid they give my digestion. Camels help me feel my food agrees with me."

At mealtimes Camels are an aid to digestion—speeding up the flow of digestive fluids—increasing alkalinity—bringing a sense of well-being. Steady smokers prefer Camels. They are so mild!

CHIEF ENGINEER
George J. Buckingham stows up with Camels before clearing port. He says: "It's a strain keeping machinery under control. Camels help ease the tension."

TUNE IN every Tuesday night. Hear "Jack Oker's Callie"—a full-hour show! Benny Goodman's "Swing" Band! Hollywood stars! College amateur talent! 9:30 pm E.S.T., 8:30 pm C.S.T., 7:30 pm M.S.T., 6:30 pm P.S.T., WABC-CBS Network.

COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS

Turkish and Domestic

than any other popular brand.

— for Digestion's sake — smoke Camels!

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE)

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the murder of Bolitho Blane, British...
Detective Officer Kettering...

Given by Shikoku to do the business either with Mr. Rocksavage...
Detective Officer Kettering...

he well for me to remember that we were very, very good friends...
Detective Officer Kettering...

"OUT OUR WAY" By William Sport

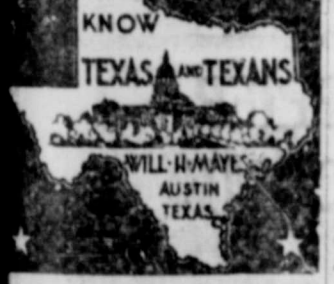


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAV...

By Grayson

NEW YORK—Glenn Cunningham would be expected to say Jack Lovelock...
The famous Kansan surprises everybody by designating Henry Brocksmith...

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS



A. State taxes are at present remitted to 41 Texas counties...
Q. Where is the West Texas State Teachers College located?

D. Did the convention that assembled at Washington on the Brazos March 3, 1836, have a flag?
A. One historian, John Henry Brown, says: Over the cabin in which the convention met, floated a flag with the design of a sinewy arm grasping a red sword...

History Projects
'Texas Under Six Flags' 26 pages of outline pencil pictures ready for children to fill in with colored crayons...
What Texas town is nearer to six state capitals than to the capital of Texas?

One-Man Strike Ties Up Project

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas—H. L. Stevens, WPA worker, formed a one-man "sit down" strike...
Stevens complained to Foreman G. L. Christian that the WPA crew should not be made to go to work at 7:30 a. m.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
All salmon looks alike in the can. You must open the can and see the difference...
Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, buckwheat cakes, syrup, coffee, milk.

A Coat of Arms

HORIZONTAL
1 Coat of arms of...
7 This country is a...
13 Lion...
14 Amidst...
16 Heart...
17 Italian river...
18 Fowl disease...
19 To unite as two troops...
21 Encountered...
22 Neuter pronoun...
23 Tidy...
24 Turf...
25 An eternity...
26 This country is the... of Europe...
28 Wine vessel...
30 Form of "be"...
31 Wrath...
32 Lake...
33 Fascinated by the stage...
36 Pronoun...
37 Shoemaker's tool...
38 Beet...

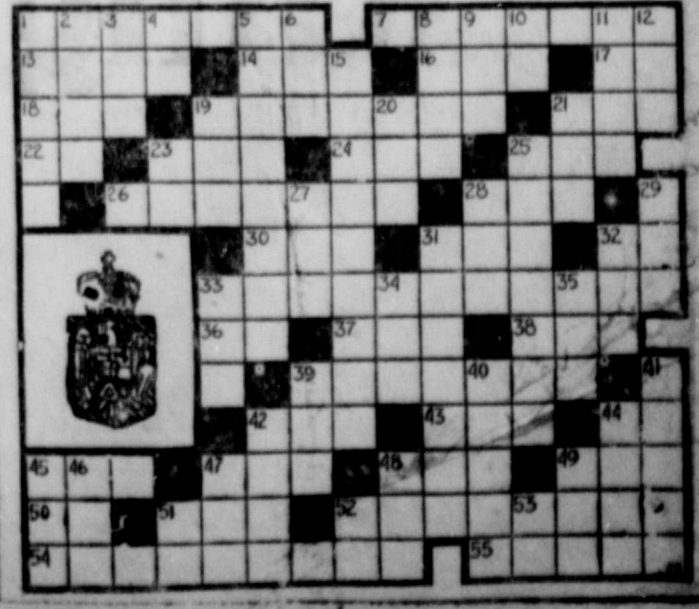
ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coil



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IT'S FOOD -- AND FOOD ALONE THAT HATH
CHARM TO SOOTH EVERY MASCULINE
HEART.

(TAKE NO DETOURS)

STYLE
And All That Goes
With it Will Be
There . . . MAKE
YOUR PLANS
NOW TO
ATTEND



THE HAPPY KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA

THERE ARE NO DETOURS AND NO SHORT-CUTS ON THIS BROAD HIGHWAY---THE ROAD TO A MAN'S HEART IS RIGHT STRAIGHT THROUGH HIS STOMACH AND YOU'RE YOUR OWN TRAFFIC OFFICER! THAT'S THAT!

YOU'LL GET ROAD MAPS AND DIRECTIONS AT THE "HAPPY KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA," SPONSORED BY THIS NEWSPAPER, FOR TRAVELING THIS HIGHWAY TO THE HEART. WHEN YOU TRAVEL IT, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT HEARING FRIEND HUSBAND BEMOAN THE PASSING OF "PIE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE." HE'LL TELL YOU THAT YOUR PIES ARE BETTER!

THE HAPPY KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA SHOWS YOU REALLY PRACTICAL WAYS TO HAPPIER KITCHENS AND HAPPIER MEALS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET THEM IS JUST COME TO THE COOKING SCHOOL. MERCHANTS OF RANGER CO-OPERATING.



MISS JESSIE HOGUE
IN CHARGE TIMES COOKING SCHOOL

The Happy Kitchen Chautauqua will be held in the New Recreation Building. There will be plenty of seats for everyone.

**FREE
PRIZES
DAILY**

Another feature of the school will be the question box out of which Miss Jessie Hogue will answer your questions. She will help you solve your cooking problems.

Ranger Recreation Building

2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

March 23-24-25-26

Questions About Church Answered

BY REV. S. E. BYRNE
Question: Is the Church Christ
fleshed a visible or invisible
entity?

invisible manner, as a matter of
historical fact, He did not. In His
infinite wisdom, He sent His only-

time which Christ was to spend
among men stood in no proportion
to the great task for which He had



Representative Tip Ross'
attitude is pensive and more
than a little reminiscent as
he watches his colleagues at
work.

LAWMAKING TODAY TAME TO
Ross Helps Keep Bailey From Senate
MEMBER OF 33RD SESSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20—The House of Representatives of
the 45th Legislature is a caper-cutting body in many re-

Rural Electrification
Gets New Executive



NEWLY ap-
pointed rural
electrification
administrator, John M.
Carmody, of
New York,

Mountain Sheep
On Steady Increase

ALPINE, Texas—A large in-
crease in the number of mountain
sheep during the last six years
under protection of the Texas
Game department was reported by
State Game Warden Ray Williams,

T. L. DUPREE
SERVICE
STATION
PHONE 9
Sinclair
Products
Washing, Greasing. Cars
called for and Delivered.
NEW HIGHWAY
Opp. Main St. Crossing.

EVERETTE BURGESS
MARIONETTE SHOW
HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24
AFTERNOON SHOW 3:00
EVENING SHOW 7:45
Admission 10c and 15c.
SHOW SPONSORED BY
BAND MOTHERS
Benefit Ranger Band

Political
Announcement
The Times is authorized to an-
nounce the following candidate
for position on the City Com-

Gary Cooper says:
'It's plain common sense for me to
prefer this light smoke'
'A little over a year ago I
changed to Luckies because I en-
joy the flavor of their tobacco.

The Biggest News in Refrigeration
for 1937...
AMERICA'S
Number 1 REFRIGERATOR
See the 7 beautiful MW models, each de-
signed to give more usable storage space,
more convenient features. Sliding shelves,
twin lights, one piece porcelain acid resist-

An independent survey was made recently
among professional men and women—lawyers,
doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said
they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they
personally prefer a light smoke.
Mr. Cooper verifies the wisdom of this prefer-
ence, and so do other leading artists of the radio,
stage, screen and opera. Their voices are their
fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke
Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection
of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh
irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's
Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat.
A Light Smoke
'It's Toasted'—Your Throat Protection
AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

