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Some Retailers Cutting Food Prices

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

EXPERTS AT 'GRIPING'

I have always considered myself pretty good at "griping", but I have discovered any number of people in this town that can "lay me in the shade" any old day at that job.

TALKING ABOUT STREET MARKERS

I note from a news item in this newspaper that the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce plan to discuss street markers at their coming meeting on February 17. Let us hope that something more than just talk is done about this important matter. Almost daily someone complains to us that they can't find certain residences in the city because the streets are not properly marked.

THOSE RURAL TELEPHONES

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, through District Manager C. A. Deuschle, announces that the company just recently placed in operation 117 new, modern phones in that number of rural homes in the Eastland trade area. This, with the many other modern conveniences now available or soon to become available, for the homes of rural residents, will do much to keep rural life interesting and attractive. What is more inviting than a nice, home in the country?

WE HOPE YOU CALL US

We want to extend each and everyone of the rural families in this area in whose homes the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has installed phones to call this newspaper when they know a news item. We specialize in printing local news—news of the towns and communities of this and adjoining counties and that means news about you and yours. Also we want you folks of the rural communities to continue to send us by mail written news items. If there is an Eastland Telegram correspondent in your community you may give them your news items or if you prefer send them direct to this office. If you want them and will let us know we will gladly send you specially printed postcards on which is room for from one to three items. These cards require no postage. Just date them, sign your name so we will know the source of the information, and place them in your mail box or hand them to your rural carrier. Many of our friends are already doing this.

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by who the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world—Galatians 6:14.

This from one of our exchanges The great big luxurious, shining, beautiful car, drew up to the curb where the cute little working girl was waiting for the bus. The driver stuck his neck out and hollered, "Hello, I'm driving West." "How wonderful," said the girl, "bring me back an orange."

Services For Cisco Man Held At Gunsight

Funeral services for Nicholas J. Bishop of Cisco were conducted Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Gunsight with C. P. Casey of Cisco in charge of the service. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mr. Bishop died Saturday February 7. He was born March 29, 1865. Surviving the deceased is one brother, B. E. Bishop of Lawrence, Kansas.

Eisenhower Swears Bradley In As Chief Of Staff



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, administers the oath of office to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, as the latter assumed his duties as a chief of staff of the army. President Truman and Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall witnessed the three-minute ceremony in the Pentagon building in Washington. When Bradley said, "I do," Eisenhower smiled and said, "With those words you have a job."

Pigeon Moocher Gets His Peanuts

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—The most persistent moocher in town is a pigeon named Old Tom. Take Jake Gies' word for it. Jake runs a downtown filling station, and for nearly nine full years now the fat little pigeon has been panhandling salted peanuts from him.

It was on a wintry day early in 1939 that Jake spied the pigeon picking his way around in the snow in search for something to eat.

He put a couple of pennies in the station peanut machine and fed the nuts to the bird. That did it.

Old Tom came back for more, not only every day but several times a day.

"For a couple of years he brought a girl friend with him," Gies said. "She was a little white bird and Old Tom made it clear he wanted enough nuts for her, too."

"She disappeared finally, but he brings a few friends with him now and then. He eats first, then lets them take what's left."

"I think he's only a show off," Gies said. "She was a little white bird and Old Tom made it clear he wanted enough nuts for her, too."

But the pigeon is particular about his diet nevertheless. Gies has tried to feed him other food, with little success. Tom reluctantly accepts wheat and corn and flatly refuses pop corn. He likes those salted peanuts.

"Figured up the other day,"

Gies said, "that Old Tom has eaten darn near \$300 worth of peanuts. And they tell me he'll live three or four years more."

"I'm just a soft touch, and that bird knows it—the bum."

County Agent J. M. Cooper Will Speak To Garden Club

County Agent J. M. Cooper will be a guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mr. Cooper will talk on types of soil and shrubs and flowers adapted to various kinds of soil.

The club will also have a Valentine tea at the meeting.

Doctor, 95, Outlives Insurance Policy

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Dr. Lewis W. Berry is 95 and has lived long enough to endow an ordinary life insurance policy.

Dr. Berry took out the policy on Dec. 28, 1907, when he was 56 years old.

He paid the company premiums amounting to \$980.85 during the 40-year-life of the policy and received a check for \$1,089.49, representing the maturity value of the policy, plus dividends.

Missouri Boy Rides To California



After 1665 miles and nearly six months of travel, 18-year-old Clyde Elliott and his 7-year-old Palomino horse, Pal, reached their destination, Alhambra, Calif. The youth, from Joplin, Mo., plans to rest and then return "the modern way," but Pal's going out to pasture. Elliott is visiting relatives in Alhambra. (NEA Telephoto).

Desdemona Rites For Elmer Wittie Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Elmer Wittie, who died Tuesday, February 3 at a Gorman hospital where he had undergone an operation for stomach ulcers, were held Wednesday, February 4, at the First Baptist church in Desdemona, with the pastor, Rev. Martin, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Desdemona.

Palbearers were Clayton Williams, R. P. Hooper, Frank Genaway, "Boots" Putty, Floyd Moore and Charlie Jackson, all of Desdemona.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lillie Wittie of Desdemona, and four children as follows: L. D. Wittie of Gatesville and the late E. Wittie of Kingsville, Dorothy Faye and Edgar Don Wittie of Desdemona. Two sons, Frank and J. B. Wittie, lost their lives in the armed services during World War II. His mother, Mrs. John Wittie of Gatesville and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Carroll Wittie of Desdemona, Jim, Grover and Elsie Wittie and Mrs. Bill Holl of Gatesville; Mrs. Roy Stovall of King, Mrs. Ruben McAdams of Eddy and Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Hico and five grand-children also survive.

Mr. Wittie moved to Desdemona from Coryell county in 1925 and had resided there since that time.

Eight Leghorn Hens Produce 374 Eggs In 62 Days

In a recent contest conducted by the Purina feed mills, Frank Castleberry entered the contest, and had eight white leghorn hens at his store he kept up and fed for 62 days, with the result of the hens laying 374 eggs.

Travelers Talk As They Take On Nourishment Here

Conversation overheard in an Eastland restaurant between two tourists:

First Tourist: This is the town where they had that frog, isn't it?

Second Tourist: Yeah, what happened to the frog anyway?

F. T. Seems to me I read where it died.

S. T. Wonder how come it to die?

F. T. (Glancing down at his plate) Reckon it starved to death.

S. T. (Lowering his voice) I wouldn't want any of these Eastland folks to hear me, but I've always had some doubt about that frog.

Production And Distribution Of Milk Important

The production and distribution of milk is a business requiring great care in the handling of the product, as it is highly subject to contamination. Inasmuch as milk can be readily contaminated, control of production and distribution is necessary in the form of sanitary regulation. Milk that is produced and handled from farm to consumer, where sanitary precautions have been taken to make it a clean wholesome product, is designated a Grade A milk, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In the production of Grade A milk, it must come from clean and healthy cows. It is produced under conditions that will insure freedom from dust, dirt, and fly contamination in both the dairy barn and milk house. The dairy barn construction is such that it can be easily cleaned. Facilities are provided in the milk house to wash and sanitize utensils and equipment easily and quickly, and to store them in a place protected from contamination. Adequate cooling facilities are provided in the milk house so that the temperature of the milk can be lowered immediately after milking. It is the bacteria in milk that indicate the care with which it is produced and handled.

Water supplies should be safe in order that no harmful bacteria may be introduced into milk from contaminated water in the process of washing and rinsing utensils. Carriers of disease organisms, or milk handlers who may be ill, can also introduce harmful organisms into a milk supply.

Pasteurization does not make a dirty milk clean. A clean quality milk can only be provided by having it produced and handled under sanitary standards. In brief, the consumer is assured that when Grade A pasteurized milk is used, it not only is a safe milk, but has the added quality of being a clean milk.

Says Truman May Alter Stand On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON—One of President Truman's principal congressional advisers predicted today that the administration would back down a bit on civil rights in an effort to appease protesting southerners.

There was no White House confirmation. This congressional source suggested the President might restate his civil rights program to eliminate a request for legislation to prohibit racial discrimination on railroads and other forms of interstate transportation. The proposals for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and fair employment legislation would remain.

Truman Wants Controls Extended

WASHINGTON—President Truman today asked Congress for "prompt action" to continue controls over certain materials that are still scarce.

The present controls expire Feb. 29.

The extension requested by the President would permit the government to continue to control the distribution, use, export and import of tin, fats oils, rice, anti-mony, cinchona bark, quinine and quindine, and nitrogen fertilizer.

TO VISIT CARIBBEAN

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman will tour American possessions in the Caribbean beginning late this month, the White House announced today.

Stops are scheduled in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Cuba and Key West, Fla., where Mr. Truman will take a vacation.

SNOW, SLEET RAIN OVER MOST OF STATE

A bright sun shone on Texas today, glistening on a blanket of snow in parts of the state and film of ice in other sections.

The newest norther of the season sweeping across the state Sunday brought snow, sleet and freezing rain to a wide area, with some form of precipitation reported in all sections of Texas except the El Paso area.

Three inches of snow lay on the ground at Pampa, with two inches reported at Amarillo and Texarkana, and one inch at Clarendon. Small amounts of sleet and snow had fallen over most of extreme North Texas. Flurries were reported as far south and east as Waco, and freezing rain, intermingled with snow, was reported at Lufkin, where 2.54 inches precipitation was reported.

The State highway department said traffic had whipped most of the ice from the pavement, and that bridges and inclines had been salted down.

The low this morning was 3 degrees at Amarillo. Clear skies were reported over all the state except in the southeast part and along the coast. Continued cold was forecast for today and tonight, but warmer temperatures and clear skies were expected Tuesday.

Meanwhile, rain spread over the storm-battered Pacific Coast today, and a cold wave bore down on the oil-starved eastern seaboard.

Oregon and Washington counted at least ten dead from the storm which battered coastal shipping with winds up to 60 miles per hour yesterday.

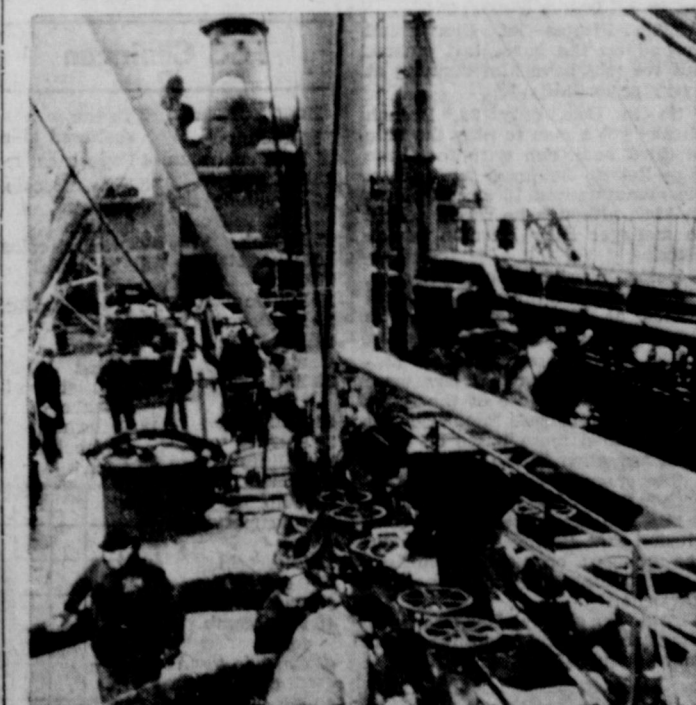
Will Open Music Studios Here At An Early Date

Mrs. Muri Hancock, who has been residing in Breckenridge where she had been teaching music, is returning to Eastland to make her home and where she plans to open music studios at an early date.

Mrs. Hancock will continue to teach her Breckenridge classes on two days per week.

Mrs. Hancock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell of Eastland.

Oil For The Homes Of New York



With the threat of more cold looming over the eastern United States, oil-starved New Yorkers looked gratefully to the U. S. Navy. The Navy was lending New York State 12,600,000 gallons of fuel oil to help ease the critical shortage. Workers secure oil lines to the Navy's tanker, Mission San Luis Obispo, at Staten Island, N. Y., as the first of the oil is pumped ashore. (NEA Telephoto).

Officials Search For Cause Of Mine Explosion

GREENWOOD, Ark.—Federal and state mine inspectors searched the depths of the Sunshine Coal mine today for the cause of a Sunday explosion that killed 8 men.

The mine, one of the larger shafts in the Arkansas-Oklahoma border region, was not expected to open for normal operations for several days.

The miners were in a "short" Sunday work crew cutting coal with automatic machinery far underground. The main force of the blast was concentrated at about the 4,000 foot level, but a three-man working crew working at the 800 foot level at the time said it shook the whole mine shaft.

The dread "after damp" gas that fills closed places after an explosion killed five of the men by suffocation. The other three appeared to have been killed by concussion.

17 Killed In Korea Outbreaks

SEOUL, Korea—Seventeen persons have been killed in 3 days of Communist demonstrations against the United Nations Commission on Korea, including attacks on police posts and transportation lines, U. S. Army authorities announced today.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American commander in South Korea, met the situation by moving the curfew hour up from midnight to 11 P. M., and arming all military vehicles.

To Investigate Grain Price Drop

WASHINGTON—Chairman Andrus announced today the special House committee on commodity speculation will make a "full inquiry" into the last week's slump in grain prices.

The Minnesota Republican said that the investigation will seek to expose the names of any who profited by "advance inside information" and the extent of their operations.

He also said that his committee would demand from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson a full explanation of reports that a "leak" had occurred in the agriculture department's decision to curtail grain buying.

FURTHER CUTS EXPECTED IF WHOLESALE PRICES DROP

CHICAGO—The sharp downward trend on the nation's grain exchanges was checked today, but grocers and butchers in many cities already had begun to cut the price of meat, flour, bread and lard.

Wheat opened 1 1/2 to 5 1/4 cents per bushel higher on the Chicago Board of Trade, reversing last week's downward plunge. Corn was six cents higher to 1 1/2 cents lower, and oats were 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents higher.

Prices at Minneapolis and Kansas City followed the trend. Soybean futures at Chicago, however, dropped the permissible eight-cent limit for the fifth consecutive day.

At St. Louis, the price of hogs dropped from \$2 to \$4 per hundred pounds below Friday's average. A total of 17,000 hogs arrived at the St. Louis stockyards today.

In New York, the Grand Union chain of 128 stores announced an immediate cut in the price of steaks from 79 to 69 cents a pound.

One nation-wide group knocked a cent off the price of a 20 ounce loaf of bread. Lard was reduced as much as 20 per cent. Flour went down 10 per cent in some towns.

William H. Eden, vice president of American Stores Co., said at Philadelphia that "if wholesale markets continue to drop, there will be price reductions all along the line from soap to syrup."

"The whole structure should come down if the wholesale trend continues," he said.

Butcher shops reported mark-downs on bacon, ham, pork and beef steaks. Bacon, the so-called "barometer" of meat prices, led the way.

Believes New Rent Control Bill Be Passed

WASHINGTON—Chairman Jesse Wolcott of the House banking committee said today he is confident Congress will approve a new rent control bill before the present act expires 20 days hence. The Michigan Republican said he did not believe a 30-day emergency extension of the present law would be necessary, as proposed by some Senate leaders.

"Our committee can get a bill out in plenty of time for both houses to act on it," Wolcott said, "regardless of what the Senate does with its bill."

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic

SUNDAY — MONDAY
"Green Dolphin Street" with Lana Turner, Van Heflin.
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"That Hagen Girl" with Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan.
THURSDAY ONLY
"Renegade Girl" with Ann Savage, Alan Curtis.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Ride The Pink Horse" with Robt. Montgomery, Wanda Hendrix.

Lyric

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"White Stallion"
The Telegram has guest tickets for Miss Jan Spaulding and one to see "That Hagen Girl," Tuesday.

(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

First of two dispatches on proposed social security law changes.

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—From many parts of the country come complaints that the present U. S. government social security benefits aren't enough to get by on.

Very close to two million people—retired workers of 65 or over, their wives if over 65, their widows, their aged dependent parents and their dependent children under 18—are now receiving these benefits. On the average, this is what they get:

875,000 retired workers over 65 get approximately \$25 a month.
 270,000 of their wives, 65 or over, get half allowance, or about \$13. Man and wife thus get approximately \$38 a month.
 135,000 widows with young children get about \$20 a month.
 165,000 aged widows of deceased workers get \$20 a month.
 10,000 aged dependent parents get about \$13.50 a month, and \$25,000 children of deceased or retired workers get \$13 a month.

As mentioned above, these are average figures and the benefits go only to those covered by the social security system, largely workers in industrial and commercial establishments.

Another cause of today's complaints is lack of understanding on what social security is supposed to do. Many people becoming eligible for benefits have had the idea there would be enough money coming in to give them a life of ease in old age. But social security can never provide the equivalent of even half-pay. It is intended to provide only enough for the bare necessities of life in old age.

It is the contention of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, and many others, that the U. S. social security system should never provide even an adequate standard of living.

"We cannot, by government aid, put those who are not working in a better position than those who pay their own way," said Taft in a recent speech, "or we will kill the incentive which is the very foundation of our productivity."

There are now 77 million American workers in the social security system. That's about 60 per cent of all employed workers. Not covered are farm and household workers, employees of non-profit organizations, state and local government employees, the self-employed small business and professional people.

Employees of the railroads, federal government employees, members of the armed services and veterans of all wars have what amounts to social security systems of their own.

THERE are over 1,340,000 railroad employees, who pay 5 1/2 per cent of their pay, on the first \$300 a month income. Their employers match this sum. It provides the fanciest retirement social security benefits in existence.

There are 1,216,500 federal government employees, now covered by Civil Service retirement. They pay 5 per cent of their salary for coverage. Over 120,000 of them now receive pensions.

There are 7500 Navy and Marine Corps officers, and 30,000 Army officers now receiving retirement pensions.

The Veterans Administration has 2,304,000 pensioners on its rolls, plus 936,000 survivors of veterans. Half a million vets are receiving other benefits.

One of the great confusions of the present situation is that all these social security systems are in competition. If a worker shifts from government employment to the armed services and then back to civilian employment, he may lose benefits under all three systems.

Any consideration of broadening the social security system must therefore take into account a possible merger. It is obvious that the broader the coverage, the lower the cost and the greater the benefits.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It was last spring in Havana that Leo Durocher predicted the Brooklyn Dodgers would run away and hide. "We'll break in front and stay there," boasted The Lip, never dreaming then that he was going to be banished for the year by Commissioner Chandler.

Well, the Dodgers didn't break in front and lose the opposition, but there wasn't much doubt about the National League pennant-winners, once they struck their precise stride, and the Giants lost their surprising early foot.

MANAGER DUROCHER once more feels that the younger Brooks will make the club more formidable as the campaign rolls along. They won't bog down in the heat of summer, should be rambling fastest of all at the wind-up.

The highly imaginative Durocher plans to steal another pennant for Brooklyn.

"We'll upset the other side with our speed on the bases, stealing and taking the extra base," he says. "Outfielders will stumble in their haste to get the ball away."

The new Durocher, who is pretty much like the old one, points out that Burt Shotton swiped the pennant last year.

"The records show the Dodgers stole 88 bases, a third more than their nearest rivals," he explains.

"And what does not show are the extra bases they took, the base-hit stretching they did to get the other clubs jittery and open up their opportunities."

Chatting with the new Durocher you suspect that he, like a lot of other baseball men, was surprised when the Pirates traded

William Richard Cox and south-paw Preacher Roe, especially the former. It looks like the Corsairs are playing on the Superbas' side.

"Bill Cox is one of the fastest men in baseball and we will prove it," beams Durocher.

"The Pirates let Cox stand around on the bases last season, but we will have him running at every opportunity."

So in Cox, only 28, Branch Rickey got a man to plug the hole at third base, run with the three R's—Reiser, Robinson and Reese. He manufactured 15 circuit clouts in 1947, although he rarely talked to manager Billy Herman of the Bucs.

Being a right-hand smacker, Cox should find the short left-field stands at Ebbets Field just as friendly as Greenberg Gardens.

The pitching records show Durocher the Braves' bowlers were far superior to those of the Bums in 1947. Brooklyn's inexperienced staff yielded more bases on balls than any other in the circuit.

The slugging records show Durocher the Dodgers were fifth.

"So you are forced to the conclusion that Barney Shotton stole the pennant on venturesome and running speed," concludes Durocher.

And the lively Dodgers may shake some of the lead out of their more sluggish opponents' pants.

The Modern Rip Van Winkle



Frenchmen Are Living Longer Despite Hardships

PARIS (UP)—Despite eight years of food shortages, lack of heat and grave financial worries, Frenchmen are living longer than ever before.

The ministry of public health announced that the death rate hit a new low in 1946: 13.4 out of

every 1,000. This compares with 16.8 in 1945 and 20 out of every 1,000 in 1944, the year of the invasion.

The country of 90-year-old Philippe Petain and other aged ex-statesmen and general also is producing more children than ever before. The birth rate is 38 per cent over the pre-war one, the ministry announced. Yet although more children are being born, infant mortality is steadily decreasing.

Nebraska fed, clothed, housed, and provided medical care and some recreation for the inmates and patients of state institutions in 1947 at an average cost of \$10.50 a week.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Hudson River, between New York City and Albany.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FCC Chairman

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured
2. Sheltered side
3. FCC chairman
4. Paper measure
5. Note of scale
6. Jacob's brother
7. Oriental coins
8. Accomplish
9. Idumaea
10. Tropical palm
11. Biblical
12. Called
13. Last letter of alphabet
14. Tellurium
15. Pollute
16. Limb
17. Aged
18. Help
19. He supervises
20. Entertain
21. Atop
22. Far (comb. form)
23. German town
24. Dinner course
25. Beverages
26. Turkestan mountain range
27. Gaelic
28. Tormented
29. Tanager
30. German city
31. Tirades
32. Fabrics
33. Epic

VERTICAL

1. Fabrics
2. Epic

Office Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. When Little Betty Jane Cox, the other nurse, suggests to spinsterish Miss Willows, one of the doctor's two secretaries, that Miss Hilary might get married and leave, Miss Willows replies: "Miss Hilary will never leave. Not unless something unforeseen occurs! It's a pity, a terrible pity." Miss Willows knows how easy it is to idolize the fascinating doctor and put the "office" before everything else. She knows, too, that the doctor will never divorce his beautiful, gadabout wife, Ben Archer, childhood friend of Janice, comes home after three years overseas. He is still in love with Janice, although she has never given him an encouragement.

"Then it's the one thing you haven't accomplished," he told her. His eyes still followed her every movement speculatively. "See here," he said abruptly, "do you have to go home? Couldn't you give me still more of your time? You see, I hate going home to an empty house. Mrs. Holbrook left this morning, as you know. I wonder—couldn't I persuade you to have dinner with me? You would be doing me a great favor, truly you would."

His dark eyes were beseeching, his smile a bit rueful.

"We-ell, I suppose I could—" Janice began. She was not exactly taken by surprise at this request. The doctor sometimes asked her to have luncheon with him, usually when there were matters to be discussed that, under the pressure of time, they could not get around to in the office. "Good!" he said, before she could say more. His face lighted up as though the favor she had granted were more than he possibly could deserve.

Janice recalled what Miss Willows had said about a man—any man—hating to be left alone. He had mentioned his empty house; he must have taken his wife's departure almost as much to heart as Miss Willows seemed to think he would. Janice had been about to add that she had a previous engagement this evening. She found now that she could not. It would have been almost wicked to disappoint him when he seemed so genuinely pleased.

"Shall we go along now?" he was asking. "Or would you rather meet me later? Whichever you prefer, Janice."

"Later, I believe," Janice said. When they had lunched together, she had merely thrown a topcoat around her shoulders over her

uniform and been ready, but even the smart fall suit she had worn to the office today did not, somehow, seem festive enough for this occasion.

"That will be splendid! Shall I pick you up? I should know your address, Janice, but—"

"It will save time if I take a cab and meet you somewhere," she interrupted. Not that she would not want Dr. Holbrook to come to her house, but it would save time, and yes, to be truthful, explanations.

HIS dark eyes glinted with sudden laughter. "I just remembered," he said, "this is my birthday. So we ought to make it a gala event!"

"Indeed we should," Janice returned. Now she had no regrets about accepting his dinner invitation. She thought about Mrs. Holbrook again. You would think she might have waited one more day to be with her husband on his birthday.

"There's a small place downtown—the food is really something out of the ordinary," Eric Holbrook said eagerly. "Michelle is an artist and he's always so delighted when I bring someone who has never tasted his food. Wait until you sample his chicken, smothered in a sauce he has concocted, and the rum cake—well, you must see for yourself and tell me if I exaggerate. What time shall we say?"

He looked so much like a school boy anticipating a rare treat that again Janice was glad she had not disappointed him. It would be much better—and simpler—to disappoint Beny. Her engagement for the evening was to have been with him.

"I think I can make it in a half-hour," she said. "You'll have to give me the address," she added, smiling. It was rather flattering to see him so eager.

Of course, Janice knew his eagerness now was not on her account; it was just that he was so happy to have escaped a lonely evening, the return to an empty house.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. E. HAMLIN



No Housing Guarantee Offered Veterans

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Veterans Administration officials here are replying to complaints about poor housing construction for ex-CTs with this version of their responsibilities: "We guarantee loans, not houses."

tered by the VA is essentially a credit program, according to Robert J. Taylor, VA loan guaranty officer for Georgia.

"A government guaranty of a portion of the veteran's loan gives him a better rating with the private lending institution from which he seeks to borrow the money," Taylor said.

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Rear Windshield Solves "Stiff" Firemen Problem

WABASH, Ind. (UP)— Gene Kegg and Gil Harris, firemen, complained they got "stiff as Frankenstein" from breezy rides on the rear end of the fire truck. They said their wet clothes froze on the way back to the station after fighting fires.

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19 Years Ago Today

From Files Of This Newspaper of Feb. 9, 1929:

High honor has been won by an Eastland Artist. Two paintings, the maximum permitted by a single artist, have been selected by the jury of selection to compete in the \$35,000 art competition arranged by Edgar B. Davis. Mrs. Marshall McCullough, has two paintings: "The Texas Field Flowers" and "Texas Pastures in Spring," that were awarded a place in group 1.

R. S. Johnston, Frigidaire representative of Eastland, was presented with a purse of \$100 in gold and received an ovation at the regional convention of Frigidaire corporation today.

APPRECIATION — The Telegram, Eastland, Texas: "Just a word to express our appreciation for the splendid writeup your paper gave our annual banquet in your Feb. 1 issue. We were very proud to have the Eastland representatives present on this occasion. Any time we can co-operate with you in any way whatsoever, please feel free to call on us. With kindest personal regards, I am, Yours very truly, James C. Ashbury, Secretary, Baird Chamber of Commerce.

15 Years Ago Today

From Files of this Newspaper of Feb. 9, 1933:

Rev. O. B. Darby and wife of Eastland have returned from Cottonwood, where they attended the funeral services Monday afternoon held for the uncle of Rev. Darby, the late E. D. Gilliland, who passed away following brief illness. The deceased was a traveling salesman and was the youngest brother of Rev. Mr. Darby's mother.

The First Monday Trades Day held in Eastland Monday, Feb. 6, was one of the best in several months. A large crowd was in attendance and business was lively.

A sudden cold snap swept down on Eastland county early Tuesday morning, sending the mercury down as low as four above zero at several of the outlying oil camps. The thermometer in the City Hall registered 9 degrees above zero at 9:00 a.m. Automobiles were frozen in almost every locality in the County. It was the coldest weather recorded in the County since 1920.

Skating on Lake Hagaman in Ranger was the most popular outdoor sport in that city Wednesday, many who once lived in the

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Now what would you do Mr. Hansen.

"I'd find the prisoner guilty," said the defendant.

"What sentence would you impose?" his honor asked. Hansen pondered, then replied: "Fifteen dollars fine and 20 days."

"I concur in the sentence," said Judge Anderson.

Reflection Costly

WEST MINOT, Me. (UP)— Reflection of the sun from bright metal strips on his plane's wing tip cost Roland R. Maheux, airport owner, \$7,000. The rays focused on the fabric of a nearby plane, starting a fire that burned four planes and a hanger.

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Diet Important In Epilepsy Cases

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—A Mayo clinic pediatrician claims that diet, and not drugs, is the most important single factor in treating children suffering from epileptic convulsions.

Dr. Haddow M. Keith conducted a survey in which clinic epileptic patients were divided into three groups—diet, drug, and drug and diet. The diet and diet drug groups either recovered or improved.

He said one out of every 200 persons in the United States suffers from epileptic disturbances.



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French Resort Suffering For Lack of Cold

MEGEVE, France (UP)— While most of France complains of insufficient heat, this winter resort is depressed over the lack of cold and snow.

Because of mild temperatures and steady rains, ski resort towns like Megeve are having a bad season. The French government had counted on millions of francs in foreign exchange from winter sports enthusiasts coming to the Alps from abroad. They have failed to materialize.

Megeve has canceled its famous skiing grand prix after days of heavy rain. Over the holidays hotels expected about 8,000 foreign guests—Americans, Canadians, Chileans and Egyptians. About 50 visitors arrived, mostly Belgians and Swiss.

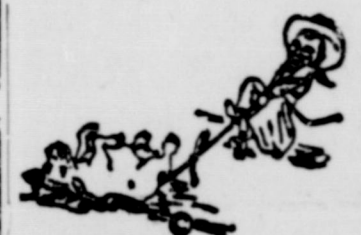


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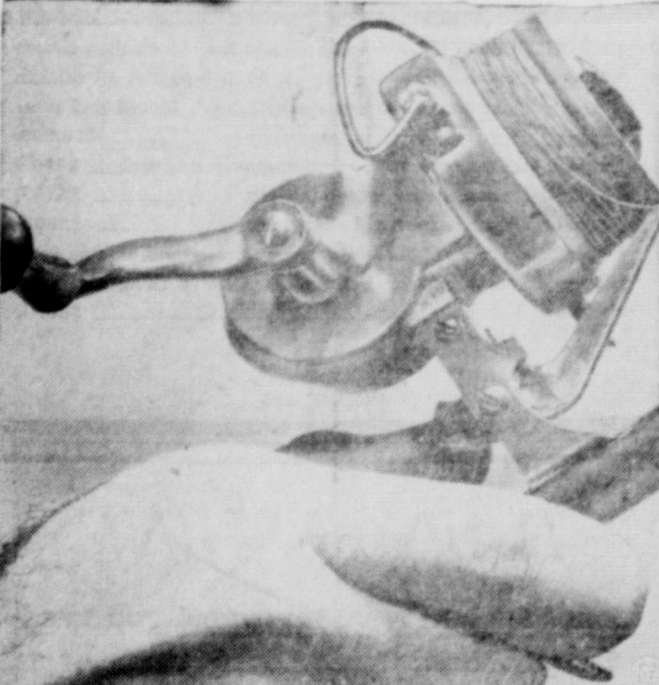
Carol Williams, El Paso beautician with 'new sleek look' in hair styles, shows 13-year-old Betty Jo Guigliardi of Fort Hancock, Texas, how to put the 'new sleek look' on her calf, Red Jacket, for entry in the El Paso Livestock Show from Feb. 24-29. Betty Jo had a reserve champion in last year's show. (NEA Telephoto).

Olympic Skaters



Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa, Canada, and Dick Button, Englewood, New Jersey, smile over their work in the Olympic figure skating competition at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Button has won the men's title, and Barbara Ann seems a sure bet to take the women's crown. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

No Backlash



Manufacturers of this slip-cast reel, on display at the Illinois Sportsmen's Show in Chicago, claim it is impossible to make it backlash. In casting, the trigger is pressed, raising an arm against the line bale and keeping the line from slipping off the reel. With the forward motion, the trigger is released, allowing the line to slip off the spool. To reel in, the handle is turned, putting the line bale in action with an in-and-out spindle motion giving an even placement of line on the spool.

Oversize Tank Makes River Crossing

ST. LOUIS (UP) — The story about a man who built a boat too big to get out of his basement is no longer funny to officials of a St. Louis boiler factory.

The company completed a steel tank 50 feet long and 15 feet in diameter. Then they found it was too large to pass over any of the bridges crossing the Mississippi River to the Illinois plant where it was to be installed.

After a conference of engineers, two solutions were proposed. They

moved the tank by truck to the river's edge and loaded it aboard a barge, which carried it across. If that had failed, the engineers had planned to seal the tank and float it over.

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP) — Orval Stevens got himself into jail without any prodding by the police. While patrolmen were hunting Stevens to arrest him on a drunken driving charge, they heard sounds of a wreck near the jail. Police assisted Stevens from his damaged car, which had bumped into the jail, and led him into a cell.

Church... Society... Clubs

Surprise Party Honors Will May On 58th Birthday

Will May of the Pumpkin Center community (Eastland Route 1) was the honoree at a surprise party last Monday night honoring him on his 58th birthday.

A shower of gifts were listed as the following arrived:

Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Webb, Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud May and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barto Wilson.

Domino games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Mary Halkias Is Honoree At Buffet Supper and Party

Mrs. Ernest Halkias honored her daughter, Mary, with a buffet supper on January 31, Mary's 17th birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. Pearl Saffley.

Those attending were: Bettie Jo Horn, Margaret Bourland, Barbara Hague, and the following members of the Sub-Deb Club: Jan Spalding, La Verne Cornelius, Patay Saffley, Joyce Armstrong, Naomi Wood, Betty Harkrider, Mary Wilt, Marilyn Wilt, Merrie Dawn Warren and the honoree.

After eating and enjoying various forms of entertainment the group adjourned to the Teen Canteen.

Booster Club Meets

The Band Booster Club meets this evening at the High School at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ranney have returned from a two week's visit to his parents in New York. Mr. Ranney is Eastland manager for the Men's Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart left Saturday for Eldorado, where Mr. Hart is employed as a driller for an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darnell of Chicago, Ill. came in Saturday evening for a visit and a business trip. Mrs. Darnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and friends. Mr. Darnell is with Burns Stores.

Miss Wilda Dragoo who has been in a San Angelo Hospital is reported as doing better.

Dema Lou Quarles of Eastland is a medical patient in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Isabell Hancock of Rising Star is a patient in the Eastland hospital.

Earnest Jones, with the Stanolin Oil Company at Andrews, was through Eastland Saturday enroute to Weatherford to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones Sr.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue was carried to a Ranger hospital Saturday afternoon. Reports are she is feeling better.

Boby Blair, Wayne Lambert, Dick Sparks and Joe Neal Poe were home from Hardin-Simmons University Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider

Litter Is All 'Tired' Out



"Sunny," German shepherd owned by M. Bass, Chicago service station operator, watches over her 12 new pups as they huddle together in their improvised "bassinnet," a new automobile tire. The two-week-old litter was originally 15 strong, but three died.

and James Harkrider accompanied Mrs. Elizabeth Harkrider to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Ruth Perrine, supervisor over 34 Counties for the State Department of Child-Welfare, and located in Eastland, and Mrs. M. O. Chapman left Sunday for about a week's visit in Austin.

Miss Perrine is in Austin to attend a meeting of the Child-Welfare department, and Mrs. Chapman is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kirk of Sweetwater were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, South Seaman Street. Mr. Kirk is cashier of the newly organized Sweetwater National Bank.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many friends who came into our home and offered their services and to the ones who sent flowers during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Elmer Wittie and children

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

SKETCH IN BLACK

Amanda's utter poise struck me first. I did not know that one of the richest spiritual experiences of my life awaited me in this charming, black girl.

I had been cleaning house and she came to the door... the back door. I remember it was late in the day and I was worn out. We sat at the kitchen table, I leaning my head on my hand. I looked up at her sitting across the table and her great, black eyes looked steadily into mine. Her hands clasped loosely in her lap. There was something in her stillness, in her quite hands that brought

to me a grateful realization of peace. We did not talk a great deal, Amanda and I. We did not need to. There are times like that.

There is not much to tell except that all the ancient wisdom of her race was in her sensitive, finely modeled face, the gracious lines of her body, her refinement of manner and spirit. Her soft voice burdened, yet comforted me as she told of her lack of education, of her fourteen year old daughter's anxious plan to go away to high school. This is the South. Education, for the most part, for the negroes stops in the seventh grade. She explained that the child would work in the cotton fields this summer to help pay her way. Heartache, with perfect understanding, was in her words.

There was so little I could say. I spoke of Paul Robeson, Marion Anderson, Dr. Carver. Pride and wistfulness reflected in her smile.

I always carry a small, black cross with me. It was lying on the table between Amanda and me. Her finely shaped, black hand reached out and caressed the ebony. Her gentle, dark wace seemed to draw strength from it. In that fleeting moment, Amanda's soul and mine, both white bowed in benediction. Then she was gone as silently as she had came.

I reached out for the cross her black hand had blessed and my bers the possibility of producing Amandas in the world.

A Safety Check May Save Your Own Neck

A safety check may save your neck. That was the terse advice offered today by George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment of their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program during February," Clarke said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safety, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."

He said National Safety Council figures show that 18 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents are defective, and one out of seven with bad brakes.

The major safety equipment was listed as brakes, light, mirror, windshield wiper, horn and safety glass. Many of these items will wear out or become damaged with use, and the motorist must see that they are maintained in good condition.

"Periodic inspection by trained mechanics or inspectors is the answer," Clarke said. "Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, inspect their vehicles before every trip. That's a good idea for every driver, and it would save a lot of lives."

'Sheik' Speaks



Propped up on pillows to reach the microphone, a 5-year-old Cairo kindergarten pupil recites verses by memory from the Koran, Holy Book of Islam, during the annual celebration of the birth of Mohammed. The boy is in sheik garb for the occasion.

Southwestern Greyhound Wins Safety Awards

Southwestern Greyhound Lines have just been awarded two safety awards for the one year period just ended, according to K. Williams, Safety Director of the Company. The first award—the Marcus Dow Safety Trophy—an annual award presented to the Greyhound Company showing the greatest improvement in reduction of accident frequency over prior year, was won by Southwestern Greyhound Lines by an improvement of 105.4% accident frequency over the year 1946. The second award—the Marcus Dow Safety Plaque—an annual award which is presented to the company running most miles per accident during the year. The award went to the Southwestern Greyhound Lines on a basis of 141,365 miles per accident during 1947 as against 70,299 miles per accident during 1946—an improvement of well over 100%. These figures include accidents at even a minor nature.

There were twenty-one Grey-

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hound companies competing during the year for these two safety trophies which have been awarded for the past five years. This is the first time Southwestern Greyhound Lines have won, capturing both awards with their fine safety record. Williams passed credit along to the operators stating it was their skill and care that were responsible for the awards.

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