

TRUE TALE ABOUT A LION'S TAIL

Many a lion's "tale" has been twisted - but here is a true one. It's all about a lioness to whom home is a Washington ranch. Just an overgrown house-cat, she's tame by nature and "Tyke" by name - the only one by that name who doesn't come from Yorkshire. Nursed with loving care, she's learned to live and let live.

"Tyke" came to the Westbeau ranch a three-pound infant. Now a bouncing three-year-old, weighing three hundredweight - she is a strict vegetarian - living on cereals and eggs. In wintertime it's cold outside on the ranch in Washington - so the Westbeaus and "Tyke" prefer "lion" around the house.