

MOD LEADER SEES TEXAS DOING DUTY

Texas has "a fighting chance" to redeem itself in financing the drive against polio, according to General Robert J. Smith, chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

He said "clean up work" still is going on in the annual MOD which ended in most of the state January 31 but that several communities are still engaged in polio fund raising. Several will have their annual Mothers' March on Polio this week.

General Smith said it was the mothers' marching over a wide area last week, "who have been the big factor in getting Texas at least part way out of the red ink in polio financing."

The state, he pointed out, has not been able to contribute any money toward research into prevention or cure of polio in recent years because of the recurring epidemic of the crippling disease.

During this time, according to the General, Texas has received \$4,000,000 from National Headquarters of Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to what was raised in the state, with slightly more than \$1,000,000 of this to combat the 1952 outbreak.

"From preliminary reports on the campaign, we should be able to finance our patient care, as well as making some contribution of March of Dimes funds for so necessary research," said General Smith.

"I think all Texans will agree that it is about time that this state meets its own obligations in fighting polio just like it has traditionally acted on its other obligations."



Often pause and wonder at Fate's peculiar ways. For nearly all our famous men were born on holidays!

Since there are many mamas and papas in this audience, we believe a little space might be spared to for a common topic — and a common problem — in many of your homes. The age-old childish habit of thumb-sucking.

One of the best ways to cure a child of sucking his thumb is to make him do it in front of a mirror 30 minutes every day — at least, that's the opinion of a dental expert.

"Like many other pleasurable vices," said Dr. Walter F. McFall, of Ashville, N. C., "thumb-sucking is no fun at all if a fellow is forced to do it, and to look at himself doing it."

Dr. McFall said the mirror method was finding favor, although good results were still being obtained with bad-tasting applications on the thumb, and with appliances.

He said sucking of thumbs, lips and cheeks were a common, and preventable, cause of malocclusions — situations where upper and lower teeth don't fit.

Another cause, he said, is a child's habit of ramming his tongue against his front teeth. "It's surprising to some people," he said, "but that little tongue is capable of pushing every tooth completely out of line." Pencil-chewing is just as bad and dangerous, he added.

But the primary cause of faulty-fitting teeth in youngsters, he said, are the loss of the primary teeth too early, though neglect or retaining them too long, so that the permanent teeth are blocked and grow in crooked.

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The primary teeth are more important than some parents think, he added, because they space all the teeth that follow. General dental practitioners can fit a youngster who has lost some of his primary teeth too early with space retainers or maintainers.

On the other hand, he said, some things tend to create malocclusion in spite of alert dentists.

"One of these things is a 220-pound father and a 95-pound mother. That means trouble because a child can easily inherit one jaw from each of his parents. Did you ever see the jaws of a dog with a German shepherd for a father and a Chihuahua for a mother?"

There are also congenitally misaligned jaws.

HEADS UP! Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Capt. Masseege Speaks Thursday Morning At RJC

Capt. Jasper Masseege, chaplain of the United States Army, will speak to students of Ranger Junior College during a special assembly program in the college auditorium Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., it was announced late Tuesday.

Capt. Masseege, a well known Ranger resident, is former pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Acting President of Ranger Junior College, Dean W. W. Smith said today that the general public is cordially invited to attend the assembly program and hear Capt. Masseege's message.

Funeral Rites W. H. Reddell, 69, Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Walter H. Reddell, 69-year-old Ranger resident, will be held at the chapel of the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Capt. Jasper C. Masseege, former pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Ranger, will officiate during the final rites.

Pallbearers will be Jess Searcy, Jim O'Shields, Nath Pirkie, Levi Dempsey, Lee Cantrell and Rudy Wells.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with the Killingsworth mortuary firm in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reddell, who was born at Lindleville in adjoining Erath County on Dec. 15, 1883, died at his home on Caddo Road early Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Prior to moving to the Caddo address recently, Mr. Reddell and his surviving widow had resided in the Bullock community, north of Ranger in neighboring Stephens County, for a period of 30 years.

Mr. Reddell had been engaged in farming for more than half a century.

Survivors of the deceased include the widow of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Smith of Ranger, Mrs. R. C. Hefner of Compton, Calif., and Miss Zella Reddell of Ranger; two brothers, I. E. Reddell and A. B. Reddell, both of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Reson of Beaumont; three granddaughters, and one grandson.

Leonard White Given Two Years For Car Theft

The Eastland County Grand Jury recessed Monday afternoon after being in session for one day. Three true bills were found, and one defendant, Leonard White, entered a plea of guilty, today and was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

He was charged with the theft of a car in Ranger, on Jan. 28th, was arrested the same day in Colorado City, returned to Eastland and was indicted Feb. 2, and sentenced today. It all happened within a week.

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CRAWLEY IS APPOINTED TO COLLEGE POST

Mayor Price Crawley, Ranger city head and popular civic leader, was one of numerous appointments Gov. Allan Shivers announced Tuesday to various college boards and other agencies.

Mayor Crawley was appointed to the board of directors of Texas Southern University. His term will run until February 1, 1959, Gov. Shivers announced in Austin.

The Ranger civic leader is one of two new members which were named to the board of directors of the university. The other appointee



PRICE CRAWLEY Named to Post As Director Southern University

District Deputy To Visit Ranger Masonic Lodge

Tom Amos of Eastland, district deputy of the 75th District, Grand Lodge of Texas, will visit the Ranger Masonic Lodge Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., T. C. Weaver, worshipful master, and J. F. Donley, secretary, announced today.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend the session.

Mrs. Hillman Buried Today

Mrs. Martha Edith Hillman, 61, who passed away early Sunday in Waxahachie as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, was buried in Eastland cemetery, following services at the Hamner Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Austin Varnier, minister for the Church of Christ in Eastland, had charge of the services.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter and grandson, 5 sisters and one brother. Sisters and brothers are Mrs. Lucy Burkett, Calif.; Mmes. Ethel Edwards and Gladys Whitehead, Abilene; Beatrice Resor of Indiana and Brother Noss, Corpus Christi. A brother, Loyd Reson of Abilene.

Mrs. Sanders Is Doing 'Nicely'

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. John Sanders of Denton is doing "fine" following the major operation which she underwent in the Flow Memorial hospital in Denton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor of Ranger, mother of Mrs. Sanders, is at her daughter's bedside and communicated with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Sly, here early this morning. Mrs. Sanders, a resident of Denton, is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

34TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1953 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 175



WORST IN CENTURY—Shaded areas on newspaper show approximate location along British, Netherlands, Belgium, and French coasts hardest hit by floodwaters and storms called the worst natural disaster to hit the area in this century. Latest reports said about 564 were dead, including a number of American airmen. Holland was hardest hit on the continent as North Sea waters rolled over century-old dykes in the worst flood in 500 years.

Soil Meet Is Set For Feb. 18 At Eastland

Supervisors of three Soil Conservation Districts and business men of 13 towns will meet in the American Legion Hall at Eastland Feb. 18 at 9 a. m. for discussions intended to create better understanding among the business men of the districts' programs. The meeting is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Last Rites For Cisco Pioneer Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Lufe Walters, 84-year-old retired Cisco grain farmer and a resident of the Cisco area for 67 years, were held at the Thomas Funeral Chapel in that city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services For Mrs. Truly, 93, Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Truly, 93, who passed away at her home in Eastland, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, following a short illness, will be conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with pastor J. Morris Bailey, of First Methodist Church in charge.

Oil Patch Reports—

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Lee Horn Named Deputy Sheriff

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Ranger Quint Upset, 42-37

New Auto Tags Now On Sale At Sub-Station

The new 1953 auto license plates are now available in Ranger at the office of C. E. May, 214 Main Street, it was announced Wednesday morning.

The sub-station will issue 1953 passenger plates only, May said, and the local unit is offering the new tags as a public service and a convenience to Ranger automobile owners.

The consignment of licenses received here by the local sub-station begin with at CM-5000, May said.

Final deadline for purchase of the new tags is March 31. Auto owners are requested to bring their certificate of title and 1952 license receipts when applying for purchase of their new tags.

Passenger plates only are available at the Ranger sub-station, May pointed out. Truck, commercial and farm tags may be secured only at Eastland at the office of the Eastland County tax assessor-collector.

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Mr. Walters, who was born in Missouri on March 3, 1865, died Saturday night in an Abilene hospital as a result of complications resulting from a fall at his home in Cisco Friday morning. He suffered a broken hip and shock in the fall.

He came to the Cisco area from Arkansas in 1886 and was married to Miss Julia E. Rutherford in Cisco on Jan. 12, 1890. Mrs. Walters preceded her husband in death several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. V. V. McMurry of Cisco and several nieces and nephews.

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Area's 'Spring' Weather Due To Continue

There'll be more spring-like weather—far in advance of the post-summer season's arrival—for the Eastland County area this week.

The Wednesday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau predicts continued fair skies and warm temperatures for the section today and tomorrow.

High mercury readings for both days—near the 89-degree mark. Tonight's low, according to weather men, will be around 50 degrees, possibly in the mid-40s.

The West Texas forecast: Fair Wednesday and Thursday with no important temperature changes.

Launch Drive For Victims Of Sunday Blaze

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hillmark near Nimrod last Sunday afternoon and friends and neighbors today launched a drive to help replace their loss. The home and furnishings were a complete loss.

Efforts were being made to raise \$1,100 to buy a house for the Hillmarks at the First National Bank in Cisco.

Items of furniture, household goods and clothing may be left at the Cisco City Hall. A truck will pick up large items of furniture if the donors will request this service at the city hall.

The family, besides the elderly couple, includes their daughter and a small baby.

Chamberlain Is Out Of Navy

J. H. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain of Eastland, has just received his discharge from the United States Navy, after serving for five years.

It is now time to start the 1953 farm record book. The first job is to complete the beginning and ending inventory.

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Jackets Sting RHS Basketeers At Stephenville

Tuesday night was "underdog's night" in the nip-and-tuck District 10-AA schoolboy cage race.

Both "underdog" quint— the Stephenville High Yellow Jackets and the Cisco High Lobos—upset their favored conference foes in the two 10-AA features which marked the final heat of double-round robin play.

At Stephenville, Coach Sam Ails Ranger High Bulldogs, currently leading the fast four-team loop, were hosted, 37-42, by the Stephenville High Yellow Jackets.

By virtue of their upset triumph over the Rangers, the proteges of Coach Mike Murphy now have a better-than-good chance to tie with Ranger for the top spot in final standing of the double round robin derby. The Jackets tangled with the Comanche High Indians in the final go of the loop pre-final tourney play Friday night.

In the Tuesday night upset, the Jackets performed impressively all the way and held a substantial 23-15 lead at the intermission. Chico Mendoza was the high-point man of the night. The Ranger forward scored 17 points. Stephenville's Eric Looney, the Jacket's mesh-hitting ace, had an off-night although he led his mates in point-making, racking up 12. His teammate, Jeral Jackson tallied nine.

Cisco's Jimmy Webb flipped in a jump shot in the last second of play at Comanche Tuesday night to give Cisco a 42-41 upset victory over Comanche in a game that knocked the Indians out of contention for the District 10-AA title.

Webb and Comanche's Dalton Hicks tied for scorching baskets with 13 points each. The Lobos led at the half, 21-20.

Comanche led, 41-40, with only seven seconds left and with the opportunity to sink two free tosses. However, the Indians missed them both, and Cisco took the rebound, stormed down the court with Webb unleashing his winning basket just a fraction of a second before the final gun.

The District 10-AA standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ranger	4	2	.666
Stephenville	3	2	.600
Comanche	2	3	.400
Cisco	2	4	.333

Gerald Ables Gets Bid From Dodger Scout

Gerald Ables, son of H. C. Ables of Eastland, has just been notified by the Brooklyn Dodgers to report at their training camp at Vero Beach, Fla., to begin practice. Gerald has been watched by scouts for some time, and was told last year by a Dodger scout that he would use him this season, and that he would get him a good contract for the year.

But it so happens that he is now in Uncle Sam's army, and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and he will be unable to accept the Dodger's offer.

Area Palominos Place In Show At Fort Worth

Two Eastland County Palomino horse breeders have won high honors in the 1953 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show now in progress in Fort Worth.

Results of stock horse and pleasure type Palomino judging Tuesday listed the entries of two Ranger entries—C. A. Dawson and Dr. P. M. Kaykendall's Lazy K Ranch entry, "Princess Pep Up," won second place in the division of pleasure type mares, foaled 1949 or later.

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Between Us ...

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ing teeth, where whole family lines tend to lack a couple of teeth that other folk have; and super-umberary teeth, which are more than the doctor—or dentist—ordered. Persons with bad general health have more malocclusions than those in good health.

"Diet is a big factor, because children who eat a lot of fermentable carbohydrates—sweets—may lose their primary teeth sooner than they should, especially if they don't brush or rinse just after eating. And then the other teeth will crowd in.

"But I think function is more important than even diet. Plenty

of chewing is what all of us need today."

We ought to learn to chew with both sides of our jaws, not just one side, he said.

"You've noticed with many people that the right side of their faces may look angelic while the other side looks evil, or vice versa. They don't look like the same person, if you look first at one side, then the other.

"That's not split personality. That's doing all the chewing on one side of your head. "It's always the side that does the chewing that looks angelic. So take heed."

Little Boy: "Come in and see my new watch dog."

Pal: "What's he watch?"

Little Boy: "Television."

Tattle-Tale Tatters



This young student from Portugal's famed University of Coimbra proudly displays the ragged hem of the traditional cloak which he wears throughout his college career. The cloaks, handed down from student to student, serve two purposes. They're a barometer of social success: instead of a frat pin the Coimbra man-about-campus tears off a souvenir snippet of the cloak for his girl. The voluminous garments also insure student equality since they must be worn by rich and poor students alike. One of Portugal's most colorful yearly festivals takes place when Coimbra graduates burn the wide, bright-hued ribbons with which they tie up their books. Coimbra, founded in 1258, is one of the world's oldest universities.

Texas Swine Output Dips To New Low

The 1952 Texas pig crop totaled 1,666,000 head. This number, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was 28 percent below the figure for the previous year and the smallest since 1935.

He also points out that the number of sows farrowed during last fall was 44 percent below the ten year average and the smallest since the Bureau of Agricultural Economics started keeping records in 1930. It is evident, he continues, that the reduction in hog numbers will carry over into 1953 because producers have indicated that only 84,000 sows have been bred to farrow during the spring season. This is a reduction of 40 percent below last year.

Regenbrecht says the severe drought which cut feed grain and hog pasture production to a low level and the high cost of feed and a declining market have been responsible for the drastic cut in hog numbers.

From the national viewpoint, the 1952 pig crop was 10 percent below 1951 and further reductions are indicated, says the specialist. The reduced supplies are likely to be reflected in stronger prices for hogs during the last half of the year, he says.

Regenbrecht suggests that hog producers study the situation carefully when making their 1953 plans. Breeding additional sows in order to provide market hogs at a time when supplies are extremely short and prices relatively high, he believes will be profitable. He cautions, however, that provisions should be made in the planning for the feed grains which will be needed to grow and finish these market hogs.

It is a good bet, he says, that feeder pigs as well as market hogs will sell well in late summer and this will be particularly true if normal feed grain crops are produced in the state this year.

On the brighter side of the picture, Regenbrecht says demonstrations conducted last year in more than 200 Texas counties showed that the demonstrators raised an average of 7.6 pigs per litter which is one pig more than the state average. They also produced 200 pound market hogs in five months and thus cut a full month from the time normally required to produce such a market hog. This resulted in the saving of an entire month's feed bill.

The specialist believes that the efficient hog producer will continue to make a profit from his operations. Cost of production was lowered last year by demonstrators through the use of the most productive strains of hogs, good rations, strict sanitary measures, disease and parasite prevention and control programs, good hog lot equipment and whenever possible good green grazing.

Buick for 1953--New Power, New Performance, New Styling



BUICK introduces for 1953 a Golden Anniversary line of cars with outstanding engineering developments which include the world's newest V-8 engine and an advanced Dynaflow transmission. Pictured above is the two-door, six passenger Riviera in the Super Series, most popular hard-top in the Buick line. Its new engine, leader of all V-8's, turns up 170 horse-

power with a compression ratio of 8.6-to-1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow gives it vastly improved performance and greater economy with no sacrifice of Buick's completely smooth acceleration. It has a re-styled front end incorporating a sturdier grille, two-piece bumper, and a futuristic headlight arrangement. A new alligator-type hood, long-flowing body lines, new mold-

ings and ventiports, and horizontal rear fenders with bullet-shaped tail lights, give the car an ultra-modern, sleek appearance. Instrument panel is new, and the rear window is one piece. The interior features fresh new colors and tasteful trims. Its wheelbase is 121 1/2 inches and offered as optional equipment are wire wheel covers, air conditioning and power steering.

Get Absorbed In Your Work And You're Ninety Before You Know It

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. Henry Augustus Pilsbry, 90-year-old scientist, says the secret of living long is "getting so absorbed in your work that it never entirely leaves you."

For 64 years Pilsbry has been active as curator of mollusks at Philadelphia's famous Academy of Natural Science. He hasn't given a thought to quitting.

"I've got 10 or 15 years' work stacked up in front of me now," said the white-haired scientist with the Van Dyke beard. "When I get it finished, there will be just that much more waiting to be done."

Pilsbry observed his 90th birthday recently at work at his cluttered desk in the Academy, writing busily with a quill pen and studying the snails, clams, oysters and other mollusks which are his specialty.

He has explored the Andes, the Australian reefs, the South Seas and Central America during his long career as one of the world's leading authorities on mollusks. He has written 30 volumes during that time and classified thousands of mollusks.

Emperor Hirohito, who wrote a nook on Japanese marine shells before the war, put the U.S. Army to work in 1945 locating Pilsbry to present the dean of conchology with a copy of his work. The low-born "mollusk man" is known throughout the world.

Pilsbry keeps busy every day. He walks one mile from his suburban Morton, Pa., home to the railroad station to go to work and frequently takes his "mollusk problems" home with him at night. Some of his best solutions come to him while he is asleep.

"Of course, you only get inspirations like that when you are thoroughly soaked with the sub-

ject," he admits.

Right now Pilsbry is working on a paper dealing with land and fresh-water snails of Ecuador. Then he'll take up Ecuador's marine shells. He has no expeditions lined up — beyond wintering in Florida — but thinks he "might" explore Europe a bit one of these years.

The Royal City, the Ancient City, the City of the Holy Faith, are some of the terms given the nation's oldest capital, Santa Fe, N.M., whose original title in 1609 was La Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco (The Royal City of the Holy Faith of Saint Francis).

H-SU Now Offers Master's Degree Without Thesis

A master of science degree which will not require the writing of a thesis has been announced by the graduate council of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Dr. W. D. Rich is chairman of the council. The first students to graduate under the plan are expected to be at the summer commencement in August.

Students who desire a master's degree in education, English, history, business administration, and Bible may complete 36 hours of graduate study for their degree. Twenty-one of these hours will be in their major subject, 15 of them in other subjects.

The university has previously been graduating students in education without the requirement of a thesis. The new action adds the four other subjects, English, history, business administration, and

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"Executive neurosis," he said, "is now a major responsibility of those who control the destiny of a business or industrial organization."

McMurry, an industrial psychologist, wrote in the Harvard Business Review that when an executive starts growling at his workers it probably is the result of an "inner feeling of insecurity and frustration" due to overwork.

He needs a psychiatrist, but that can't be mentioned because it would "create tremendous new anxieties which can be critical," McMurry said.

"Any suggestion in this direction must be handled with extreme tact and should be advanced, wherever possible, by an authoritative figure — for instance a physician in whom the individual has implicit confidence," he said. If this fails, the neurotic executive should be "kicked upstairs" and made "executive assistant to the president" or given a well-paid job as "consultant" where he won't have so much to do but will keep his "prestige" and regain a feeling of security.

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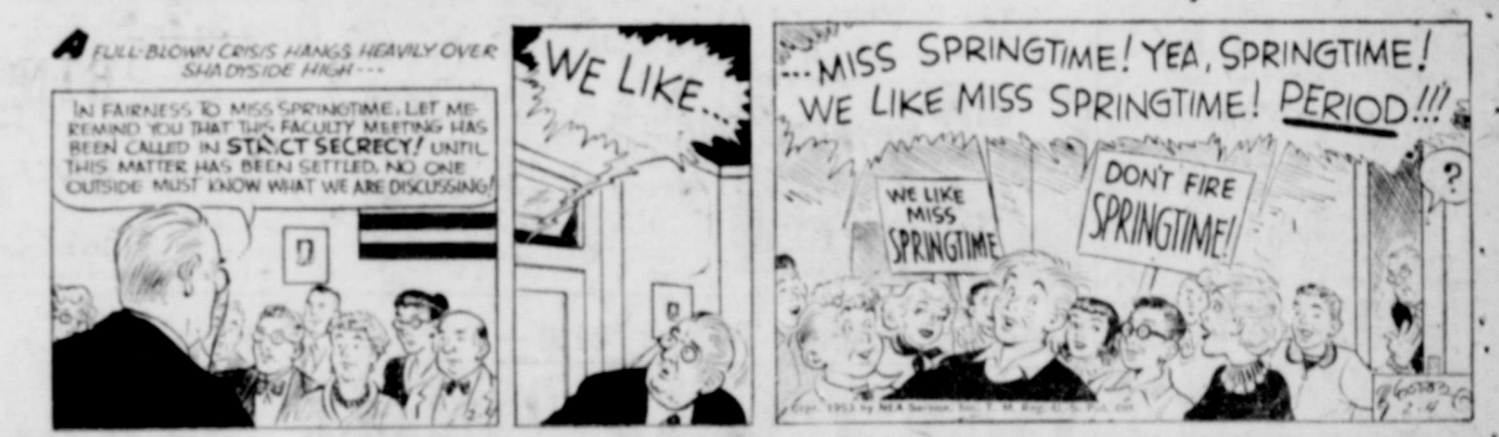
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The Peacock Path

THE STORY is an effort to show the most of Ames Warburton, Jim Orib, private detective, has been questioning Sally Cravath, niece of Orib's client, Marney Cravath, a partner of the murdered man. Suspects include Jack Dumont, another partner, and his wife Dolly Dumont, and a wealthy client, Mrs. Eve Wheeler, a widow.

DAVE SLADEN and Ames Warburton had been rivals for Sally Cravath. And now Ames Warburton was suddenly and thoroughly eliminated. I didn't develop that idea verbally. Sally had shown a reluctance the moment I mentioned Dave. I didn't want her clamping up on me.

"Dave," she began, "seems to have been born with a terrific inferiority complex. I doubt if he'll ever get over it. He'll have a chip on his shoulder all his life. His story is simple, but I hate telling you. I'll sound rather—snobbish."

"You couldn't," I assured her. "Well, if you've got to have it, Dave comes from some whistle stop in the Middle West. He was one of a big family and there wasn't any money. But he is very bright and ambitious. I'm practically quoting him—he's told me a lot about himself, but not all. You see, Dave is very bitter."

I'd noticed that. "Financially speaking," she went on, "he didn't rate a college education at all. He was just plain poor. But he wasn't willing to settle for some little job. He got himself a preliminary education, by hook or crook, and then went to college. Some place called Griskine. I'd never heard of it until he mentioned it. But, apparently, they have some phony standards out there, even as our respected Ivy League. And because Dave did all sorts of menial jobs, he was made to feel that he didn't belong. Naturally, that's all rot and he ought to forget it. But he can't. It

"That's Dave," Sally's bright head nodded. "He got his job with Uncle Marney because he's very clever and—astute. I'm sure he knows as much about the business as Uncle Marney does. But I'm sure of this too." Her eyes held mine a minute, then slanted down, in a queer streak of grayish-yellow. "Dave hates the ground we walk on."

Cravath had invited me to use his den any time I wanted to. I drifted in there after I'd brought Sally home. It was a comfortable little place, snugger than my own room, and a good spot in which to arrange in my mind the facts I

now had about the people at Windover. These, I thought, were pretty sketchy, despite Sally's efforts. Boiled down, they came to this: Dolly Dumont was a dipsomaniac; Jack Dumont a reputable business man, sometime college athlete and presently long-suffering husband.

Eve Wheeler had a hateful of mercy, a chequered marital career and an awful lot of steely strength under a deceptively languid and soft exterior. Dave Sladen had been forced to hoe the hard row. And slights and snubs, I gathered, had left him with a certain worminess of soul.

PRESENTLY I saw, too, that straight thinking required another pair of suspects to be put on my list. It seemed the height of absurdity even to entertain the bare notion that Sally Cravath might be a killer. But Sally was one of us. She'd had as good an opportunity as anyone else. And as for motive. . . . Well, Sladen, apparently, had one! So, feeling like a complete heel, I jumped the girl I was going goofy over in with the rest of the prospective homicides.

Marston Cravath, though, was a different proposition. I liked him, and didn't like thinking of him as a killer. But suppose, for example, that behind the respectable and venerable facade of Cravath & Company something was rotten, and that Ames Warburton had been on to it. Perhaps even, despite his clean honest appearance, Ames had gone in for a bit of blackmail. Or what if Ames, although ostensibly he had been at Windover on neither occasion, was actually behind the crashing flower pot and the hurtling car? And if Cravath had somehow discovered it, coincident with my coming, and made quick opportunity to beat Ames to the next punch?

None of all this appeared very probable. But the possibilities had, I thought, to be taken into consideration. It was all, however, a hopeless, crazy-quilt of conjecture. (To Be Continued)

Child Forms Life's Habits At Early Age

Habits of a lifetime, educators say, are formed in the early years. It's up to the parents to determine whether these habits are good or bad. Whatever they are, the habits will help or hinder a person throughout his life.

For example, there's the habit of tidiness. Practiced from childhood on, tidiness has a way of making things smoother for the individual, his family and associates. Untidiness, on the other hand, is a bad habit which constantly causes friction and unhappiness.

The education experts point out that tidiness affects not only the material things, like hanging up one's clothes or keeping dresses or suits clean and pressed, but it has a direct bearing on the mind. The person who's tidy has an orderly mind, an orderly way of thinking and doing. Oftentimes, the untidy one does slipshod, disorganized thinking.

A midwestern company has developed a perforated board, made of tempered Presswood and especially-made hooks, that has been used in countless ways in the home for hanging up various things. Attached inside a closet door in a child's room, for example, this "Fep-Board" hook rack, as it's called, serves as a convenient place for hanging wearing apparel. Even more important, it is an educational tool which helps teach tidiness, a virtue that helps one throughout life.

Incidentally, the child who has a hook rack for hanging his clothes, hats, purses, mittens, earmuffs and lots of other things, isn't going to be tossing his belongings on the nearest chair, or on the floor, for his mother to pick up. This sturdy panel is therefore a big boon to Mother.

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A historic marker will be unveiled at the site of the first demonstration farm—Walter C. Porter Farm near Terrell—on February 26. This is the "kick-off" meeting in the year-long observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of farm demonstration work. (County agent system).

The total tonnage of all fertilizers available in 1955 is expected to be about 11 per cent higher than last year. Seasonal shortages may develop, however, because of transportation problems.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables attended the funeral of W. H. Cox, grandfather of Mrs. Buster Ables, which was held in Merton Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Lovell visited her daughter, Mrs. Euell Allison and family in Brownwood last week, and they accompanied her home for a visit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Trimble, last week.

Red Reiser of Dallas, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield of Abilene, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyme of Phillips, attended the funeral of her father, W. H. Bennett, held here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ables of Alpine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables this week.

O. T. White who is working in Dallas, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Hallie Seatrunk attended the funeral of her step-daughter, Mrs. Jetty Digby, held in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horn of Abilene, visited Mrs. J. S. Davis and E. R. Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethany of Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Mrs. Alice Speer of Eastland, has been visiting her brother, John Williams, who is ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Mrs. Dell Cox of Eastland, visited Mrs. J. S. Davis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider of Gorman, are the parents of a son born Jan. 19, in the Gorman hospital. He has been named Edward Allen, and weighs six pounds and two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and family of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ina Parton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Craighead and children of Colorado City, visited her mother, Mrs. Willie D. Harris over the weekend.

Costs of State Governments Have Trebled

Easing the tax bite on Joby Public's pocketbook is a matter of state and local government economics, as well as of federal expense slashes—spending by our state governments has trebled since 1940, and other local governmental units has doubled in the same period, observes the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Expenditures of state governments, not including unemployment contributions, federal grants or debt retirement, have mounted from \$3,565,000,000 in 1940 to just over \$11,000,000,000 in 1952, and spending by local governments has increased from just under \$5,000,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000,000 in the same period, the bureau points out.

Swollen federal payrolls, with an average roster of approximately 2,600,000 civilian employees in 1952 against 1,078,000 in 1940 are frequently spotlighted as logical targets for an economy drive.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Breckenridge, were visiting in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Luda Harris in Roby, who is quite ill.

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State and local employees have increased by a million persons in the same period, however, says the bureau's summary, from 3,200,000 in 1940 to a 12-month average of 4,200,000 in 1952.

Federal payrolls made their big jump during World War II, dropped sharply at its close, and began a new expansion with the outbreak in Korea. State and local payrolls actually shrank slightly during World War II, and have scored all of their spectacular increases in the postwar years.

December of 1952 undoubtedly recorded an all-time peak of close to 7,500,000 civilian employees on federal, state and local government payrolls, says the report, although official census estimates are not yet available. For December of 1951 the figure was 7,215,000, and for the first 11 months of 1952 each employment has registered an increase of a quarter of a million over the corresponding months of 1951, the report points out. Addition of 300,000 to 400,000 postal employees for the extra-holiday load historically makes December the peak month of the year.

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SOCIETY

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Kathleen Wallace, sister of the bridegroom, and Donnie Minshew, little brother of the bride, lighted the altar candles.

The bridegroom is a former student of Ranger High School and served four years in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, parents of the bridegroom, and their daughter, Kathleen, all of Ranger, attended the Tuesday evening wedding.

Annual Sweetheart Banquet Is Planned By Baptist Group

The annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored each year by the Training Union Department of the First Baptist church is rapidly coming into view.

For honor of being crowned queen, there is a little bit of friendly rivalry between the Young People's department and the Intermediates.

We have Unions for College, High School, Junior High, and by grades in the Intermediate Department.

The Sweetheart Banquet will carry special banquet menu, programs of special interest to the youth and a memory that will be a highlight in the lives of those who attend.

Mrs. Robbins Is Leader For Bible Study Monday

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for their weekly Bible study.

Mrs. Lynn Robbins, wife of the pastor of the church, was leader, and the group's lesson for the afternoon was the book of Psalms, 85th through 89th chapters.

Present: Meses. R. A. Jones, A. R. Ervin, Dick Jones, Lottie Davenport, B. S. Dudley, Sr., E. T. Matthews, Ethel B. Gilmore, Lowe Wallace and Mrs. Robbins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker had as a guest over the weekend, his brother, James Baker of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and son, Dickie, spent the weekend in Denton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks and son of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes Monday. Mr. Weekes is suffering with a case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams had Sunday as their guest Mrs. Williams brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Keck and sons, Fred and Leroy, of Seymour.

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Intermediates Meet At Gore Home Monday

The Intermediate Girls of the First Baptist Church of Ranger held their monthly business meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Fern Gore.

Members planned a basket of fruit, candy and gum for the wards of the Ranger General Hospital.

Names also were drawn for "secret pals", and the girls discussed methods of increasing their treasury.

Planned during the session was a hike hike which is scheduled for Feb. 20.

Present for the meeting: Gaynell Loper, Betty Miller, Dorothy Joyner, Sonya and Dorothy Stagner, Mary Maddox, Sherry Baker, Mrs. Fern Gore, Mrs. Evelyn Gore and Bobbie Lee Gore.

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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson of Ranger, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leonard of Fort Worth.

William Robert Revels, Jr., arrived Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels of Rt. 1, Ranger, and weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth.

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Baptist Workers Meet Set For Tuesday, Feb. 10

The Cisco Baptist Workers Conference, meeting with the First Baptist Church of Ranger, Tuesday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m. for board meeting and the WMU program.

Supper will be served at 6:00 to both local members and those coming from some 34 churches in this Association. The evening program begins at 7:00 and is open to the general public.

The WMU program will have special music furnished by the YWA's from Cisco church, and the devotional by the YWA from Breckenridge. Mrs. Donaldson will have charge of the general program for the WMU. Those appearing on the general program: J. O. Strother and H. H. McBride both of Breckenridge, Rev. Claude Harris, Morton Valley, Rev. G. W. Thomas of Gorman, Rev. Walter Dever, pastor of First Church of Clyde, and Rev. Gene Davenport of Desdemona.

During this associational year the Workers Conferences have alternated from day to evening meetings. The last meeting was a day services and the next meeting in March will be a day meeting. By having the evening programs the business men and women as well as school children have the opportunity of knowing how Churches work together without any ecclesiastical head to give supervision. Each Baptist church is a local body functioning without restriction or supervision from other bodies.

Dorcas Class Luncheon For Thursday Noon

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church are invited to attend a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Judy on Spring Road, Ranger, Thursday at noon.

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