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Here's President Eisenhower with the 1953 March of Dimes poster girls—Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N.C. The current fund-raising campaign now is underway over the United States and is scheduled to end on Jan. 31.

Ike Backs 1953 March of Dimes

The Best of Texas is My Best
BETWEEN US...
by Governor Lee

Hotel Clerk to prospective guest: "I'm sorry, but we don't have room service."
Guest: "Oh, that's all right."
Clerk: "You'll have to make your own bed."
Guest: "That's all right."
Clerk: "You'll find hammer, saw, lumber and nails in the back room."

If you think it's cold down in these parts, neighbor, how'd you like to be up in Alaska during this winter season?

Billy C. Quinn, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn of Ranger is stationed in Alaska with the U. S. Army, and he reports that wintertime, unlike Texas tradition, is really always wintertime up that far north region.

In a letter to his parents the other day, Quinn said the temperature now is about 25 degrees below and that it was due to dive down to around 50 below within the next few weeks.

Worse than that, however, the Rangerite said that he and his outfit are preparing for mid-winter maneuvers which will take them to "the coldest spot" in Alaska. There, he said, the temperatures will be around 70 to 80 degrees—below zero!

Young Quinn, who's been wearing Army khaki since he was 18 years of age, was stationed in Japan for two years prior to his transfer to colder Alaska. He was home on a visit last fall.

The young infantryman is a graduate of Hodges Oak Park and Ranger High School.

For the information of Quinn's friends, here's his address:

Billy C. Quinn, Co. Co. 156th Infantry, APO 949, care postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Two small boys seated at the dinner table put their grimy little hands side by side on the white table cloth.

"Mine's dirtier than a you-know-what!" exclaimed one, triumphantly.

"Huh!" snorted the other disdainfully, "you're two years older'n me."

More on the widely discussed topic of weather—

Man's attempt to induce rain by cloud seeding has an early start but its success is only now being realized, Lee E. Cox, representative of the Water Resources Development Corp., of Denver, Colo., says.

That firm, incidentally, owns and operates the cloud-seeding generator which is located in Ranger.

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New President Dwight D. Eisenhower has called on the American people to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted in Eastland County, Texas and throughout the nation during the month of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N. C. sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes posters," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 former polio patients of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters including the Eastland County unit which is headed by Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, chairman of the area fund-raising drive.

The 1952 epidemic of the dread cripple was severely felt in Eastland County with thirteen cases, mostly children, reported during the year.

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



UNDER FIRE—M-Sgt. Francis Conners of Bayonne, N.J., crawls back to his bunker after his 30-minute struggle under murderous Red small-arms fire to place Old Glory on famed "Sandbar Castle." Communist snipers a scant 15 yards away are unable to capture or destroy the flag which can be seen for miles and tells GI's who is holding the Castle. "Sandbar Castle" is a small UN position only 15 yards from Red territory, a few minutes crawl away.

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O. M. England Dies In Ranger Hospital Today

Ottie M. England, 79 years of age and a resident of Ranger since 1923, died this morning at 3:30 a. m. in a Ranger hospital. Mr. England had been in ill health for a long period of time.

The retired farmer, who resided at 307 E. Main Street in Ranger, was born in Collins County on Dec. 12, 1873.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger. Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ranger, will officiate during the services and interment will be in the Colony Cemetery.

The Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. England's wife preceded him in death two years ago.

His survivors include one son, H. F. England of Midland, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also four brothers, H. O. England, John England, Dick England and Bob England, all of Fort Worth, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Dunson of Ranger, Mrs. Ethel Hadley of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Mae Moss of Williams, Arizona.

Pallbearers for the funeral Saturday afternoon will be Charlie Jones, George Moore, Charles Hatcock, Shorty Boyd, J. D. Johnson and Marvin Winegar.

Local Retailer Attends Dallas Fashion Mart

Mr. D. Joseph of Joseph's Dry Goods, Ranger, has been in Dallas attending the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer Market, held at the Adolphus, Baker, and Blue Bonnet Hotels, January 18-23.

"Summer Extras" was the theme of the American Fashion breakfast clinic style shows which were presented on January 20 and 21 at the Baker Hotel. Seven summer themes were staged, previewing graduation, wedding, trousseau and weekend costumes for the coming season. Each garment modeled is taken from current lines shown in the market.

Highlight of the breakfast clinics was the presentation of cash awards to three retail buyers who submitted the best letters on the subject, "I have made extra dollars from retail stores over the Southwest were in attendance.

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 600 manufacturers' representatives, displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel. Approximately 5,000 buyers from retail stores over the Southwest were in attendance.

The next market week will be held in Dallas May 24-29 and will feature fall fashions.

SOLONS FACE BIG TASKS TO PLEASE VOTER

By IZZY DIZZY
The Roving Reporter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Congress faces many momentous decisions this year as the nation, after 20 years of Democrat Party rule, embarks into a new era of Republicanism.

And so the Senators and Representatives elected at the polls (that's where we went to decide who'd spend our money) last November are rolling up their sleeves to tackle the arduous task of pleasing the people.

However, Americans want—boiled down to barest terms—are simple: They just want lower taxes and larger appropriations.

There are a lot of citizens who are advocating a complete overhaul of our income tax set-up. Many seem to feel that there's no justice in present laws. If you make out your income tax correctly, they point out, you go to the poorhouse. And if you don't you go to jail.

During last fall's hectic political campaign, the Democrats again and again labeled the Republicans as a "depression" party. So astute observers here are inclined to believe that President Ike Eisenhower and his new administration are certainly going to do everything to avert a recession, a depression, or a panic.

Clarifying those terms one high-informed government leader defined a recession as "a period when we tightened our belts." During a depression, he explains, we have no belt to tighten. And a panic—well, that's when we have no trousers to hold up!

Experts in the nation's capital, however, see no danger of an economic let-down in the near future—and certainly not during newly-begun 1953. But there may be less years ahead. Which might make many overweight members happy.

In recent years, the GOP leaders declare, the world has translated the abbreviation "U.S." for "Unlimited Spending." And the nation also has been accused of playing a loan hand in world affairs.

Purchase Of Ensilage Cutter Is Discussed By C of C Ag Group

Proposed purchase of an ensilage cutter for the use of dairymen, farmers and ranchers in this area was discussed during a special meeting of the agricultural committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at the local C of C office Wednesday evening.

Morris Newham, chairman, presided during the session, and members voted to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of the project.

The survey, to ascertain if the need is sufficient to warrant purchase of such an implement by the chamber for use of farmers and ranchmen, will be made by R. V. (Big) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agricultural agent.

The project would be for the purpose of encouraging the building trench or upright silos for storage purposes. A bulldozer, a committee spokesman said, would be used for digging trench silos, provided the farmers are interested in such new construction. County Agent Cooper pointed out that the increase in dairy activity in the county is placing more and more stress on feed and ensilage problems.

Also during the session, L. H. Haggaman of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District urged greater interest in soil conservation and elaborated some of the benefits derived from these scientific practices.

T. C. Wylie reported that peanut growers are continuing their

Sub-Freezing Weather For Area Tonight

A cold front, accompanied by whistling winds and chattering teeth, invaded the Eastland County area late Thursday afternoon and shot the mercury down to near-freezing early Friday morning.

The new shivering spell, however, was due to be short-lived. This morning experts of the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted "partly cloudy" and "cold" for this section.

But by tomorrow—Saturday—skies will be cleared and the mercury will climb to warmer, more comfortable levels.

This afternoon's high will be in the upper 40s, but tonight the mercury is due to zoom to below-freezing. Eastlanders may feel the chill of 20-degree temperatures by dawn Saturday.

But Saturday afternoon's milder weather is due to be gauged in the warmish 50 degrees.

The West Texas forecast: Generally fair, a little warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains Friday. Saturday, fair and mild.

Man Charged With Arson In Box Car Fire

An itinerant—Charles Adams, 39, of Missouri—was charged with arson in Justice of Peace Charles Bobo's court in Ranger Thursday.

Sheriff Frank Tucker of Eastland took the man, being held by officers in the Ranger city jail, to the county seat for imprisonment pending trial.

District Attorney Joe Nussle was scheduled to interrogate the prisoner today.

Adams was arrested in Ranger early Thursday morning about 3 a. m. by police officers after he had jumped from a flaming boxcar of an eastbound T&P freight train.

Officers allege that Adams, who had been drinking hot rum, was riding in the empty boxcar and started the big blaze when he "built a fire inside the wooden car to keep warm."

He was questioned in Ranger yesterday by Detective Thompson of the T&P.

Rows Return From Funeral At Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rowe of Rt. 1, Ranger, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Rowe's brother, Lloyd W. Waggoner, 35, which was held at Gainesville Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Keel Funeral home in that city.

Interment of the Ranger woman's brother was in a Gainesville cemetery. Bro. A. W. Skibyer, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated during Tuesday afternoon's final rites.

Mr. Waggoner died in a Sherman hospital Monday. His death came as the result of severe burns suffered in an explosion at Sherman two months ago, relatives reported.

Bulldogs Meet Jackets Tonight

RHSers Gun For Second 10-AA Victory

Coach Sam Alls 1952 Ranger High Bulldog cagers resume District 10-AA basketball competition tonight at the Recreation Bldg., in downtown Ranger when they clash with the Stephenville Yellow Jackets.

Starting time of the major round-ball attraction will be about 8:30 p. m., following an earlier prelin fracas between the "B" teams of both schools which is scheduled to get under way at 7 p. m.

Admission to the double-bill of hardwoods action will be 25 cents for students, 35 cents for adults.

"We have a fine squad this year," says Coach Alls, "and we urge fans to come out and lend these lads their fullest support. We can promise that tonight's games both will be well worth seeing. Come on out, fans, and back the Bulldogs!"

The Maroon & White crew of RHSers go into tonight's third conference test with an even-even record of one won, one lost. In their initial 10-AA scrap a week ago, they powered to a 53-33 triumph over the Cisco High Lobes. But Tuesday night, over an enemy hardwood, the Allsmen after pitching their way out of a 1-point deficit at the end of the initial quarter to forge coal, front and hold a lead at halftime and at the start of the final canto, let the Comanche Indians snap a last minute uprising to win the battle, 45-38.

Coach Alls feels that his lads won't loosen their defenses tonight, however, and plans to make it mighty tough on the invading sharpshooters from Stephenville.

The Jackets blasted the lid off their 1953 campaign on their own hardwoods Tuesday night blasting the Cisco Lobes, 40 to 36.

In the other district contest slated for play tonight, the current top-ranking Indians tangle with the league trailing Lobes at Cisco.

Early Solving Of Burglaries Is Predicted

Ranger police have "two or three good leads" on two burglaries which were staged in Ranger sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, Chief of Police W. G. Pounds said at noon today.

The RFD head didn't go into detail, but reported that he and other members of the department had several clues relative to the identity of the culprits who entered the Ranger Clinic and the First Baptist Church.

"We are sure the jobs were the work of local talent," Chief Pounds said, "and today we think we know who. We hope," he added, "to make an arrest shortly."

The Ranger Clinic was entered, the lock on a steel cabinet broken, and approximately \$150 in cash was taken by intruders. They left a number of checks, however, scattered about the floor near the cabinet.

At the office of the First Baptist Church, only a small amount of money—possibly three or four dollars—amounted to the total loot. However, the door facing was badly damaged after having been prized open by the thieves.

FIRST BUILDING IS COMPLETED FOR ACADEMY

The first building for the Orthodox Christian Academy—being established by the Rev. Claude Harris, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church, Morton Valley—has been completed, it was learned here today.

Site of the new academy is a 640-acre tract halfway between Ranger-Eastland and Breckenridge.

Initial structure recently completed is the reception center which will include the living quarters of Rev. Harris and his family. It also will include rooms for two girls.

One girl has been received for this home, and one other will be accepted later from San Antonio. The next building planned is that of a dormitory to accommodate sixteen girls and a house mother, but time will be marked on this until a charter is secured, Mr. Harris said. The work of securing the charter is in the hands of Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge. It was believed this will take about thirty days.

The minister plans to make it a place for production as well as a home for girls.

He said that a four and one-half acre garden patch has been cleared, stumps removed and plowed deep. This will be watered by a tank which has been constructed. A large tank is to be constructed to water trees and shrubs, the flow from both tanks being operated by gravity. The plan is to raise much fruit with the latter.

The minister conceived the idea of the academy, after inhering the land, because there are similar homes for boys in Texas but none for girls.

Fort Worthians Visit Area To Boost '53 Show

A busload of Fort Worth business and professional men visited Eastland County Thursday afternoon to extend residents of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger an invitation to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

The group, traveling in a chartered bus, was met three miles east of Ranger by Mayor Price Crawley, City Manager Lester Croesley, R. V. (Big) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Police Chief W. G. Pounds and Patrolman Ed Freeman and was given a police escort to Main Street in front of the Gholson Hotel.

Features of the Stock Show include the opening day parade at 2 p. m. through the downtown business district of Ft. Worth; first performance of the world's greatest indoor rodeo at 8 o'clock that night, with two performances daily, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., thereafter; 850 horses in horse show (both show horses and Western horses), with the horse show interspersed with the rodeo contests and superb specialty acts.

Premiums are highest in the history of the show—\$172,000. The junior show (for girls as well as boys) will offer \$10,000 in awards. Many cities and organizations will have special days. The number of livestock entries will set a new record. "The Desert Song," beautiful, tuneful operetta, starring Sterling Holloway, movie comedian, will be presented nightly beginning Feb. 2, with the last performance a matinee on Feb. 8.

The visitors expressed appreciation to this city and county for the support which is always given to the Fort Worth show and declared all was in readiness for the "biggest and best" show yet.

TAX PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1ST, IF YOU WISH TO AVOID PENALTY

You still have time to pay your taxes without being burdened with a penalty, stated Tax Collector Stanley Webb today. Tax payments have been coming in very rapidly during the past few weeks, and at this time he estimates that approximately 84 per cent of all taxes have been paid.

Some people have an idea that their taxes will become delinquent on February 1, but this is not true. However, after that date there will be a monthly cost charge until June 30. After June they will not only pay this monthly interest charge, but a redemption charge as well.

Of course this is what we term an "off-year" politically, for there will be no general elections. Yet before the year closes we may have two or three special elections, and unless you have your poll tax receipt you will not be able to participate.

Price And Wage Controls Should Be Lifted, Claim

The new administration was today urged by the National Automobile Designers Association to adopt a policy which will eliminate immediately price and wage controls.

The request came from J. Saxton Lloyd of Daytona Beach, Fla., president of the national dealer association, which represents, Mr. Lloyd stated, "more than 34,000 small businessmen of the nation."

In appealing to the new administration for an immediate decontrol policy, the new car dealer association president pointed out that "price and wage controls now serve no useful purpose in the retail automobile industry and cannot be construed to be necessary in the public interest."

Last year more than 6,000 poll tax receipts were issued in this county, but to date this year approximately 2,000 have been paid. This county has approximately 1,000 "overs and unders," a n d several hundred other exemptions. If you have not paid your poll tax, remember January 31, is the dead line.

Mavericks Win Over DeLeon By Score Of 68-54

The Mavericks took the DeLeon quint, to a first class cleaning when the teams met at DeLeon last night. The final score was 68-54 in favor of the Mavericks. It might also be added that, this was a record score for the Mavericks, for at no time in history have they racked up 68 points in one game. Last year they defeated Ranger 65-35, which was high until last evening.

Stanley Harris played a good game and scored 15 points. J. D. Hanson was high score man with 20 points. Others scoring were Geo. Harris, 10, Doug Williamson 9, Bob Pittman, 8, Charles Collins, 6, Doug Franklin and Benny Cates also played.

The girls last night game to DeLeon by a score of 45-38 in favor of DeLeon.

Earnest Infant Passes Today

Harry P. Earnest, 5-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest of Ranger, died this morning in a Ft. Worth Hospital, it was learned in Ranger at noon.

Funeral rites are pending with Morris Funeral Home, Ranger, in charge of arrangements.

Brown Indicted For Slaying Of Joe Campbell

A Dallas grand jury Thursday returned a special indictment of murder against Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old former city bus driver, charged in the brutal gun-torch slaying of Joe Campbell, Dallas finance company collector and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger.

The indictment charged Brown with murder in the New Year's Eve crime, described by detectives as "one of the most brutal" ever committed in Dallas.

Campbell's body was found about 9:50 p. m. Dec. 31 in a flaming automobile in a South Dallas residential area. He had been beaten, shot four times in the head with a 25-caliber revolver and his body drenched with gasoline and set afire in the back seat of a car owned by his employers, the Pacific Finance Company.

Following return of the indictment Thursday, District Attorney Henry Wade said he "might seek the death penalty."

Brown's defense attorney, Harvey Lindsay, charged the indictment had been "pushed through" to forestall an examining trial which had earlier been scheduled in Glenn Byrd's justice of the peace court.

The grand jury indicted Brown in a special report to Criminal Dist. Judge Robert A. (Bob) Hall. Brown's lawyers, Harvey Lindsay and Joe McLemore, said they would ask a district court for a

habeas corpus writ hearing to set a bond for their client.

Brown was arrested in Fort Worth last week, where he had moved with his wife and two small children. He was living there under another name.

The lanky, red-haired defendant's lawyers had hoped to lay bare the state's case at the bond hearing in Justice of the Peace Byrd's court, so they would know how to build their defense. In such proceedings, the prosecution

must put on enough of a case to warrant holding the defendant. For a man to be held without bond, the law says there must be a good chance that the trial jury will vote the death penalty.

A hearing originally had been set for Tuesday, but was put off until Thursday by agreement. Thursday morning, Byrd and the defense were ready, but no state's witnesses were on hand. Lindsay had subpoenaed Homicide Capt. Will Frits and most of his staff,

But Frits and Detective D. O. Cramer were testifying before the Dallas County grand jury instead. With Cramer was a young blonde identified by Lindsay as "Miss McClain."

Even after the grand jury voted to indict Brown, Lindsay claimed that he still had a right to a hearing in justice court. The grand jury's action took the case out of Byrd's hands and put it into the hands of Criminal Dist. Judge Henry King.

Cancer Demands Prompt Care If Cure Expected

Careful reading of a magazine article was strongly recommended today by an American Cancer Society state official as another means of saving many lives from mouth and throat cancer.

appears in the January 24 issue of Collier's magazine. The article emphasizes the fact that "most cancers of the mouth and throat, if recognized early enough, can be removed surgically, or otherwise cured by radiation."

The author undertook the article at the urging of a friend who has suffered cancer for ten years and has endured many operations and who says "that if he had once known what he knows now, about early cancer danger signals, he could have saved himself years of unbelievable misery."

CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

NEWS FROM CARBON

Pfc. Don E. Weaver, who has been stationed in Japan for the past 12 months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver,...

Between Us...

(Continued from Page 1) per at the Jess Meroney Gulf Service Station on U. S. Highway 59 west near the Main Street intersection.

the skies in two stages—the first being droplets or ice crystal formation and the second being the growth of ice crystals until their weight enables them to fall in the form of rain.

If you are one of those who continues to defy courtesy while at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck.

Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted.

The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective, who is posing as a glazier to investigate a woman on the life of Marjorie Cravath, wealthy stockbroker, at his estate, Windsor, Texas...

caution. I'd be smarter to stay where I was, partially hidden by the evergreen and await the coming of this unknown. For, I thought, sooner or later he'd return via the Peacock Path. Or, I could slip quietly off the path, execute a flanking movement.

I COULDN'T use my flashlight close to the house. I had to pick my way, stumbling over and into a variety of objects, to approximately the spot where the Peacock Path began.

The figure not five feet from me was hooded. Grottesque in the gloom, indistinct, like some kind of horrible, nocturnal and outside gnome.

AT that point my eyes, hitherto pretty cloudy and now aided by the increasing light, cleared up. I had indeed, seen a hooded figure. She was wearing a navy-blue parka. Only now the hood was thrown back over her shoulders and the dawn-wind off the Sound riffled honey-and-amber hair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Lena Stubbfield of Spur, visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and daughter of Albany, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark of Cisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Framer, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a Chaplain's conference.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and Mrs. W. M. Medford, visited Mrs. W. J. Stacks in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and family of Haskell, visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer over the weekend. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Speer's brother-in-law, Fred Eberhardt, in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, visited her parents, the Clayton Rhymes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Armstrong and children, and Mrs. Joyce Dabney, and son of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Roof of Eastland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Harris and daughter of Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Nichols and children, and Mrs. Neva Cunningham of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble has returned from a visit with her son, Lynn Trimble and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables and Mrs. C. V. Ables, visited Mrs. Flora Scherz in San Angelo and Buster Ables and family in Mertzon, last weekend.

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Sam Seastrunk, passed away in Odessa, January 9th. The body was brought to Dublin for interment.

Lee Weaver is in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, for treatment of a heart ailment.

J. S. Vaughn is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

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RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE... MASTERS DEGREE... 4 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING AT PRINCE... YOU HAVE SPLENDID REFERENCES, MISS SPRINGTIME! YES, WE'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR FACULTY!

I'LL HAVE MISS KANZIE EXPLAIN YOUR SCHEDULE TOMORROW. YOU'RE SWEET, MR. WILSON! I'M SURE I'LL ENJOY SHADYSIDE HIGH!

HI, JELLY BE! HEAR ABOUT THE NEW TEACHER? THEY SAY SHE'S SUPER-CHARGED! A COOL LOOKER, EH? THAT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO TAKE, PAL!

LOOK, THE BLEACHERS ARE FILLED ALREADY! IF SHE'S THAT ZIPPO, WHO AM I NOT TO JOIN THEM?

MEMO FOR MALES—Don't tangle with a feminine at... Once she's started, you can't stop her!

Hand Signals To Be Urged During Month of January. A message of life and death to automobile drivers.

Hand signals are the signs of life, said Morris. They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways.

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Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID. QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST. At About 15-Day Trial Offer!

RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. HUMPH!

THAT'S REM HIGH TEST! WOTTA TALK! TALK ABOUT MELLOW!

ALL RIGHT, SQUARE-PEAKS! I GET ON THE STICK! DISPERSE! IN OTHER WORDS... BEAT FEET!

By Merrill Blosser

YEEKS! TALKS OUR LANGUAGE... SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE!

VIC FLINT

HOLD TIGHT, VERONICA. THIS IS GOING TO HURT A LITTLE. NOW TO GET YOU OUT OF SIGHT AND THEN GO AFTER THE THUGS WHO WERE GOING TO MURDER YOU!

THEY WERE GLANDS! WEEN! THEIR NAMES ARE CIGGE AND FLAGG!

DO YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME? HIGH TIME, CIGGE. HIGH TIME THAT DAVE FROD LET'S GO!

WE PLAYED IT CUTE, FLAGG. THE DAVE'S LOCKED UP IN THE BERTH AND SHE'S ALREADY SMOTHERED. I'LL BE A PLEASURE TO FINISH HER OFF.

WHAT THE--! SHE'S GONE!

HERE COMES FLINT AND THE TRAIN DETECTIVE! LET'S BLOW, FLAGG!

YOU FORGET YOURSELF, OLD ONE! I AM MASTER HERE!

WHY IS IT SO GRIMMY? STUPID! BUT IT COULD BE DO IT! GEE? HE'S UTTERLY MAD! SAY NO!

OH, NO! ALLY NOT YOU! SUPPOSE YOU'D BOY'S LOSIN' HIS MIND?

LOOK AT WOP-PUS SCRAMBLING AROUND IN THE AGHES! YOU'D THINK HE'D JUST MADE THE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY!

GEE, BRONSON, DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU'D BOY'S LOSIN' HIS MIND?

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Large advertisement for classified ads featuring a man in a suit and bow tie. Text includes: 'WHAT ACTION! WHAT RESULTS! IN OUR WANT ADS!', 'TELEPHONE 224', 'a friendly ad-writer will help you with your classified ad!'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, likely from another page or a scanning artifact.

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Resource-Use Education Is Moving Ahead

Wildlife authorities in Texas are heartened by the action of the school administrators in embracing the idea of resource-use education for the schools and urging the Texas Education Agency to go forward with plans to implement the program.

The Director of Conservation Education and Departmental Publications for the Game and Fish Commission said the step "marks another important milestone in the march toward conservation education for the youth of Texas."

Heretofore, he said, the approach has been through teacher groups and through piecemeal contact with the classroom. The need is so great and teachers and students alike have responded so well that school authorities have realized that the subject deserves a definite place in the regular school program.

"This recognition from the school administrators," said the Director, "not only clinches the gains we have made through informal procedure, but it clears the way eventually to reach all the people of the State."

He added, "Since it is no longer debatable that the conservation of our natural resources is a matter of concern to us all, it seems logical then that the boys and girls should be given an opportunity for first hand study of the subject of conservation."

He said, "The Game and Fish Commission has taken an enthusiastic interest in resource-use education since wildlife itself is so closely linked with the forests, the water, the soil and the other elements."

"After all," he went on, "the goal of conservation is naturally the general improvement of the level of living for all the people."

Wind Erosion Is Feared As Dry Weather Prevails

The Soil Conservation Service reported today that the lands subject to blowing in western Texas and Oklahoma have entered the new wind erosion season in the most perilous condition since the end of the blow years of the 1930's.

Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS disclosed that reports from area headquarters in the wind erosion sections of the two states show 6,279,500 acres are not sufficiently protected by growing plant cover or crop residues to prevent destructive blowing in strong winter and spring winds. This total is nearly 2,000,000 acres more than were in this category at this time during the last twelve years.

The dry weather following wheat plantings and the large acreage in cotton, failure of sorghum crops, and overuse of sorghum stubble and range lands, account for the big increase in unprotected acreage, Merrill explained.

Good growing weather to permit new wheat and other winter growing crops could reduce the unprotected acreage greatly, the regional SCS director said.

The Panhandle section of Texas was added to the trouble areas of the Southern High Plains of Texas as a threatened area, Merrill reported. Area Conservationist Myles A. Kelly at Perryton, reporting for the uppermost 19 counties of the Panhandle section, and George W. Taylor at Amarillo, whose area included 11 counties, said in their reports that winter wheat seedings are in poor condition and offer little or no protection for the soil. Taylor said only 20 per cent of the wheat planted in his area has sprouted. Sorghum stubble in the Amarillo area at present is furnishing protection, but much of it is being overgrazed, Taylor reported. Cotton lands in that area are in poor condition.

SCS Area Conservationist Homer A. Taff at Lubbock reported 1,580,000 acres in his 12-county area without sufficient blow protection. Most of this is cotton land which was mechanically stripped and sorghum land on which the crop was cut for bundle feed.

"Many farmers in the areas of Oklahoma and Texas threatened by wind erosion are awake to the danger and are doing their best to get ready," Merrill said. "They already are busy with emergency tillage operations on the exposed land."

"However, our goal in this fight against wind erosion is the kind of farming being done by soil conservation district cooperators J. J. Purcell of near Brownfield; Steve Brockman at Dimmitt; O. M. McGuity of near Spur; and J. J. Loftis of near Frederick, Okla. These men are keeping their land protected and making it more productive at the same time. There will be no blowing on their farms this season and on thousands of other farms whose owners are using soil conservation district methods."

MELBA, Idaho, Jan. 19—The 203 residents of this fertile potato growing community have their dander up. Their civic pride, which hit a new high last January when they raised a record \$27 per capita for the March of Dimes through a community auction, has suffered a severe blow.

The 42 citizens of Iona, Ore., had the effrontery, last week, to raise more than \$1,451, or a per capita of almost \$35, at their annual basket social.

The upshot is that the people of Melba have set a goal of \$10,000 for their 1953 March of Dimes auction slated for Wednesday, Jan. 28. This would be an unprecedented average of \$50 for every man, woman and child in the community.

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Top—Screen action reaches an exciting high when Maureen O'Hara is accused of being involved with a range rustling gang in this highlight scene from Universal-International's Technicolor "The Redhead from Wyoming," also starring Alex Nicol, left, William Bishop, second from right, and Alexander Scourby, right, are seen in important supporting roles. Showing Friday and Saturday at your Tower Theatre. Bottom—Wild Bill Elliott, Phyllis Coates and Myron Healey enact a tense scene from "Fargo," Monogram western drama starting tonight at the Ranger Drive-In theatre. The picture presents hard-riding Elliott in his newest starring role.

To make sure that everyone is on hand to bid on the handsome afghan, preserves, pickles, ham, butter, and potato diggers scheduled to go under the auctioneer's hammer, the day has been proclaimed a holiday by the city fathers.

Banks, stores, and schools will be closed for the event, which, it is hoped, will restore the national March of Dimes championship to the people of Melba who have experienced five consecutive years of high polo incidence.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

pay big dividends at spring lambing time. The American Foundation for Animal Health urged that bred ewes receive good rations and exercise during the winter. Neglect on that score now could mean loss of ewes and lambs in the spring, the Foundation said.

"Pregnancy disease is a toxic condition resulting from the extra demands on the ewe's system during gestation," says the Foundation's report. "It usually results from faulty diet or lack of exercise, which allows waste products to build up in the body. Ewes carrying twins or triplets are especially susceptible."

"First sign of pregnancy disease usually is noted a few days before lambing, when some ewes start lagging behind the flock as it is driven. Affected ewes often grind their teeth, appear dull and weak, and tremble when exercised, and go down."

The Foundation emphasized that prevention is the best way to avoid pregnancy disease losses. Although veterinarians can save ewes in some cases, pregnancy disease has a high mortality rate, and t b c lambs usually are lost, too.

Sugar solutions injected into the bloodstream are most commonly used to treat the stricken ewes.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUNTY AGENT SYSTEM IS PLANNED

Fifty years ago the economy of the South—and especially Texas—was threatened by an insect invader from Mexico. The great money crop of the region—cotton—was facing a crucial test. Could a single insect, the boll weevil, greatly curtail or wipe out the great cotton industry? This was a ques-

tion that needed an answer especially in Texas because of the nearness of the state to the source of infestation.

Insecticides for combating the pest had not yet been developed; therefore, the agricultural leaders of that day knew at least a partial answer to the problem must come from better farming methods. In early 1903, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, special agent for the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, was invited to visit in Texas for the purpose of explaining an idea which he believed would help solve the problem.

The result of his visit was the establishment of the first individually owned and operated crop demonstration, under government supervision, in the nation. This demonstration was established on the Walter C. Porter Farm in Kaufman County and was supported, financially and otherwise, by leading citizens of the area. The date was February 26, 1903.

This method of teaching was new. Getting the cooperation of just one farmer was not easy. Farmers of that day were not ready to accept the advice of "book farmers"—a term applied to early day county agents. It was the purpose

of the demonstration to teach by example with the farmer himself carrying out the supervised program on his own farm.

This was significant for it very shortly became the beginning of the most unique educational program for rural people yet devised—the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work. Still later the third great part of the Land-Grant Extension Service—grew out of this first demonstration farm.

According to Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, plans are now being perfected both from a state and national basis to observe the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first farm demonstration. The "kick-off" for the observance will be held on the Porter Farm which is now operated by Harry and Bill Porter, sons of the original demonstrator, and they, like their father, believe in putting science to work on the farm.

The residents of Terrell and Kaufman County will play a major role in the observance planned for the farm and visitors are expected from each of the Southern States as well as from the USDA in Washington, says Gibson. Highlight of the program will come with the unveiling of a historic marker on the site of the first demonstration at the Porter Farm.

Gibson is a member of the national committee representing the USDA and Land-Grant Colleges and he in turn has committees working in Texas planning for the February 26 meeting as well as for other activities being planned for the year. Special programs will be held in the counties in which 4-H club members as well as adults will participate. Past achievements and plans for the future, as was the case 50 years ago, will feature the demonstration method of teaching, says Gibson.



"THE GOOD LORD TOOK CARE OF ME"—The gentle light of 107 candles light the past for Karl Glocker, of Eidengesass, Germany as he smoked a meditative cigar on the occasion of his 107th birthday. Glocker, West Germany's oldest citizen, claims to be the only German survivor of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. Favorite pastime of the still-active old gentleman is chatting with "younger folks" of 80 or 90. When asked for the secret of his longevity, Glocker said, simply, "The good Lord took care of me."



Breakfast Is Given For Mrs. Bill Anderson

Mrs. Ronald Pruet was hostess at a breakfast recently honoring Mrs. Bill Anderson. Co-hostesses were Mmes. A. Kirk, Marshall E. Jolly and John White.

The decorations followed the Miss America theme and favors were miniature Miss America announcements. The centerpiece was a doll saying "Miss America of 1935," which was surrounded by asters. White and pink asters were used throughout the house.

Those attending were Mmes. Wilson Guest, T. J. Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Luther Fambro, Ted St. Clair, Pete Brasher, Joe Collins, Nick Crawford, Deane Crawley, Price Crawford, C. E. May, Jr., Earle Pittman, Lowell Rainwater, James Ratliff, Paul Rogers, A. P. Thomas, Jr., James Townzen, Buford Waggoner, W. P. Watkins, S. B. Zuccaro, Walter Arterburn, Calvin Harris, Morris George, Morris Newnam, J. O. Nussle, James P. Morris and the hostesses.

Hospital News

Patients in the West Texas Hospital include Mitch Bailey of DeSmet, E. G. Browder of Gordon, C. E. Owen of Eastland, Mrs. Bob Earnest of Ranger, Wynona Raines of Ranger, S. A. Davis of Cadizo, John Ott of Mingus, A. M. (Jake) Ready of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacoby of Ranger. Surgical patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Mrs. D. C. Robinson of Ranger, Mrs. C. A. Gibson of Gordon, Dorothy Rasco of Gorman and A. B. Avinger of Ranger.

Medical patients are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franks of Ranger, Doris and Ester Jacobs of Ranger, Mrs. H. F. Wade of Ranger, Mrs. D. Joseph of Ranger, Mrs. E. R. Anderson of Ranger, Mrs. D. Overstreet of Gorman, Janice and David Ivy of Ranger, David Bufkin of Breckenridge, Mrs. T. A. Maynard of Eastland, Mrs. Leila Mae Key of Ranger, Mrs. M. L. Bailey of Dallas, Mrs. E. E. Overland of Ranger, Mrs. Nick Crawford of Ranger, Jim Williams of Graham, Barbara Healer of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck and son of Ranger, Mrs. E. J. Griffith of Eastland, Frank Hulow of Cisco, Mrs. Bob Blackwell of Eastland, Mrs. D. C. Hagar of Ranger, Mrs. Addie L. Melton of Eastland and Earnest D. White of Ranger.

Local Doctors Attend Dinner In Eastland

Dr. John E. White, Dr. Calvin W. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins were in Eastland Tuesday night to attend the Five County Medical Society meeting and dinner held at the Connelley Hotel. Following the dinner, members of the Women's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Townsend for a business meeting and program presided over by the president, Mrs. Watkins.

During the meeting new officers were elected. They are president, Mrs. Jim Whittington, of Eastland; vice president, Mrs. Ford of Breckenridge, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Jackson of Gorman.

Boswells To Be Honored At Open House

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda will be hosts Sunday afternoon at an open house in their home honoring Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and family. The Boswells are former residents of Ranger and while here, Dr. Boswell was president of Ranger Junior College. They recently moved to Austin, Texas where he accepted a position with the Texas Land Office.

All friends are invited to attend the open house between the hours 3 until 5 p.m.

Mmes. John Wallace of Spring Road and Anna Mills of the Marston Apartments are both ill and confined to their homes.

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Recipes for Candy Cookies begin with a package of semi-sweet chocolate morsels, those little pieces that melt fast for convenient chocolate cookery. Some condensed milk, some nuts, vanilla and salt complete the recipe. And that is all there is to mixing a batch of Candy Cookies. You'll enjoy the more delicate flavor of semi-sweet chocolate that is making so many desserts these days, as well as cookies and candies.

Candy Cookies
1 package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
Two-third cup condensed milk
1 cup chopped nuts
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Heat together over hot not boil-

ing water and beat until smooth the semi-sweet chocolate morsels and condensed milk. Add the nuts, salt and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 10-12 minutes. YIELD: 3 dozen candy cookies.

Coming Year Is Bright For Area Egg Producers

Texas market egg producers should find the year ahead to their liking. This forecast comes from Professor E. D. Farnell, poultry husbandry department of Texas A&M College.

He backs up the forecast with a lot of reasons. First there are fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply the demand from the nation's increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored shell eggs has recently been heavy.

Another very important factor, says Farnell, has been the recent decline—it's been slight—in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from

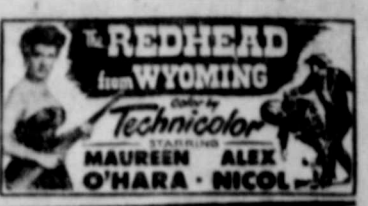
heavy demands and a declining supply.

High egg prices in the spring, says the professor, no doubt will cause more orders to be placed for pullets and this will increase the number of layers for next fall and winter but that is six months away, he adds. In the meantime producers who do a good job of managing their laying flocks, can be cashing in on a favorable market situation.

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Morton Valley HDC Studies Procedure

A study of rules and procedure was given by Mrs. Clifton Beck Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Roll call was answered by giving a penny for the friendship fund.

Two new members, Mmes. Les Taylor and Gaines, were welcomed.

Announcement was made that the club is on the March for the March of Dimes fund this week. Next meeting of the group will be December 3rd in the home of Mrs. Dee Williamson.

Refreshments of cake and cookies were served following the program. Present were Mmes. L. Hale, Robert Kincaid, Clifton D. Beck, L. W. Leach, J. C. Gaines, Nolan Butler, Les Taylor, S. W. Morris and the hostess.

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