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My girl friend looks like a perfect stranger. Since her face got caught in my record changer.

Hottest topic of conversation this cold day in Ranger is about a fiery redhead, one Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old suspect who's charged with the brutal New Year's Eve slaying of Joe Campbell of Ranger. Brown remains sullen and silent, denying knowledge of the bizarre torch slaying which inflamed the citizenry of this area. Although he's not officially guilty until convicted, our wild guess—in lieu of all evidence gathered by Dallas detectives and all circumstances surrounding his "sudden departure" from Dallas, etc.—is that 100 to 1 he's an excellent suspect.

He figures a confession would mean a sure trip to the electric chair. While a gamble on a court trial under a "not guilty" plea might spare him from electrocution, a lie detector test, we think, might be just the thing to clarify the situation. . . . This startling fact is vouched for by a major life insurance company—A child born today has a greater chance of dying as a result of an accident than from the combined risk of pneumonia, influenza and tuberculosis! . . . "There's a difference between success and failure," Fred Allen says. "The success gives his money away in taxes and has nothing, and the failure had no money to begin with." . . . That new stop light, now installed at the intersection of U. S. Highway 80 and Main Street should help business along the Ranger route of the highly-traveled federal traffic artery. That's the belief of Jess Meroney, who operates a bus service station near the intersection.

The price-conscious Ranger patient was rather fearful. "I suppose," he said to the doctor with a shudder, "that this operation is going to be dangerous."

"Don't be foolish," the doc assured him. "You can't buy a dangerous operation for only \$50."

As we've reminded in prior paragraphs—in this corner, there's gonna be a great ball game in the Recreation Building tonight when Coach Sam Aills' Bulldogs tangle with the Cisco High Lobos in the 10-AA cage opener. Cisco's Jim Webb, the tree-topping, lanky center of the invading schoolboy hardwoods machine, is plenty classy. The 6-foot 4-inch gent has stacked up 220 points in 14 pre-conference contests for an average of slightly over 15 1/2 points per game. He was selected on all-tournament teams at McMurray and Howard Payne. This is his last season as a Lobo cage campaigner—he's a senior.

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Lowell D. Skaggs, Gorman Resident, Now In Japan

Sgt. Lowell D. Skaggs, whose wife, Mary, lives in Goldthwaite, recently left the 24th Infantry Division in Japan for rotation to the United States.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Skaggs, who had been in the Far East since June 1951, served as a section leader in Company H of the division's 2nd Battalion, 34th Regiment.

He was employed by the National Gas Company of El Paso, before entering the Army in January 1951.

His mother, Mrs. Ardell Henderson (father deceased), lives on Route 1, Gorman.

R. J. McAllister Now In Germany

Raymond J. McAllister Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Woods, of Olden, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Now stationed in the southern part of Germany, the 4th is receiving intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

World War II veterans will remember this same division helped the French liberate Paris in August 1944. It later moved to Luxembourg, met the German winner offensive head-on and although its lines were denied the division held.

Company clerk in the 8th Infantry Regiment's Headquarters Company, McAllister entered the Army in September 1950.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

34TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1953 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 162

Flu Epidemic Is Mild In County

The current influenza epidemic, now rampant over the Southwest, has invaded Eastland County, too. But most of the area attacks of the illness are mild, and only a few residents in this section have been hospitalized up to this time, according to a check by this newspaper early this morning.

Though many schools over the state have been closed due to the

epidemic, most Eastland County schools remain open. However, all schools in the area report numerous absences due to the illness.

The county's three largest cities—Eastland, Ranger and Cisco—received a heavy toll of ill students, but not nearly serious enough to justify shut-downs.

A Cisco physician said he did not consider the current ailment as true influenza. It's kind of an up-

per respiratory infection, he declares. The number of cases, he reported, is decreasing.

"If you haven't had it yet and are observing good health rules, the chances are you won't become a victim at this time," the doctor said.

Bulldog Quints Play Tonight

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Probable starters for tonight's 10-AA scrap will be Chico Mendoza and Roddy Carter at the forward posts, Bill Branda and Scott Forney running at the guards, and Tommy Hinds at center.

The featured 10-AA tilt will be the nightcap of a double-bill which blasts loose at 7 p.m. with the "B" squads of both schools colliding in a prelin court fracas. The main duel of the night between the Bulldog and Lobo varieties will get underway around 8:30 p.m.

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Hart Re-Elected As Co-Op Prexy

Scott Hart of Brad, prominent Palo Pinto County ranchman, recently was re-elected as president of the Erath County Electric Cooperative, it was announced in Stephenville.

James H. Medford of Alexander was named vice president and J. C. Turney of Dublin was retained as secretary.

Medford and Turney also were elected as directors.

Group Of Farm Bureau Checks County's Unit

The Analysis Committee of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, composed of the chairman, Mrs. Hill Tucker, John Love, B. E. Freeman and Ray Norris, met Friday night, Jan. 9, in the Norris home near Flatwood.

The purpose of this committee is to make a study of the structure, procedure and program of the county organization.

Of the 1250 farmers in the county, 380 of that number are Farm Bureau members. Twenty-four of these members compose the board of directors who meet regularly each second Thursday in the month and any member may attend these meetings.

Farmers are becoming more aware of the many changes which confront our American agriculture, and it is only logical that each recognize these issues and help to conform them to the nation's needs.

Much of the legislation affecting our economic welfare has been brought about by the voice of farmers themselves in county, state and national issues. Eastland county may well speak of the defeat of the Peanut Oil Stock proposal last year.

Various other legislative measures in the past have been and will be deciding factors affecting agriculture in the future.

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A LITTLE NEW MEXICO IN TEXAS?—Texas State Representative J. B. Walling, above, claims that part of the Texas-New Mexico border is 16 miles out of kilter, the error being in Texas' favor. Walling, 24, says the mistake was made in 1858, by a surveyor who mapped some of the Texas-New Mexico border without leaving his office. Walling also claims he found 991 acres of unclaimed land within sight of an oil field.

Proceeds From Dance To Aid Victims Of Polio

Rangerites who dance at the Elks Club Saturday night will be helping club victims to walk.

A big benefit, sponsored by the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, is due to get under way at 8 p.m. and all proceeds from the affair will go to the March of Dimes drive.

Music will be furnished by Hatty's Rhythm Five, popular dance combo which has been appearing at night clubs and lounges in this area. Members of the musical crew all Rangerites, are Hatty Hatfield, Don Bryson, Socko Sutton, Bill Collette and Benny Hatfield. The musicians, who've been playing professional dance engagements for several months, are donating their services to the March of Dimes drive.

The general public is cordially invited and urged to attend this benefit affair.

Admission is only \$1.00 per couple.

Lem Rushing is city chairman for the current March of Dimes campaign.

Area Banks To Close Monday

Area residents are reminded that Monday, Jan. 19, is a legal bank holiday and all banks in Eastland County will be closed for the day.

The holiday is in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

All persons having business to transact with banks are requested to complete such business before the banks' closing hours Saturday.

Chest Leaders Are In Session This Afternoon

The officers and directors of Ranger's Community Chest were scheduled to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for an important session to attend wind-up details of the recently-ended drive for funds.

Main business was to be a hearing on the report of the budget committee, headed by Mrs. David D. Pickrell, and a vote on its recommendations regarding splitting the Chest funds among the eight participating civic and charity agencies.

Other members of the budget committee are Pete Brasher, W. F. Creager, Charlie Milliken and Wilson Guest.

Slightly more than \$6,800 was raised via cash donations and pledges during the year-end fund-raising effort—several hundred dollars less than the original \$6,800 quota set at the start of the drive.

Also to be discussed during today's meeting will be plans for a complete reorganization of the Ranger Chest organization.

Present-officers are W. C. Whitfield, president; W. F. Creager, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Macdocks, secretary and Wilson Guest, treasurer.

Polio Victim, 9, Will Sing Here On Saturday

Latie Mike Stacey, 9-year-old polio victim of Gorman, will sing in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

The Gorman boy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, has received treatment for the paralysis affliction at the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga. His arms and shoulders have been affected by the crippling disease.

Treatment of the boy has been financed by his grandparents who say "we feel like we are able to pay" and thus it makes possible treatment of some other worthy cases" by funds of the National Foundation which is the recipient of funds raised during the annual March of Dimes drive.

The Gorman boy will sing in downtown Ranger at 3 o'clock during the weekly Trades Day drawing.

He is a student in the Gorman Public school.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Mae Belle Olyer, secretary-manager of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn. reminds—a total of \$100 in crisp cash will be awarded to five lucky shoppers in offerings of \$50, \$25-\$5, and two \$10 awards.

Stephens, Jr. Project Bids Are Announced

The State Highway Department in Austin Thursday announced low bids totaling \$3,812,269 on 22 road projects.

This boosted the two-day total on 45 jobs to \$6,700,679.

Low bids on projects included the following in this area:

Stephens—Farm Roads 574 and 1852, 7.4 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from six miles south of Breckenridge east to road intersection; and from east end Farm Road 576 south to Wayland, A. L. Bucy, Brownwood, \$83,724.

Jack—U. S. Highway 281 and State Highway 199, 10.1 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment; from Palo Pinto County line to junction with U. S. 281 south of Jacksboro, Cage Brothers, San Antonio, \$812,987.

Warning Issued To Buyers—

'Bait, Switch' Sales Scheme Is Revealed

Citing a bulletin from the National Better Business Bureau, managers of Eastland County chambers of commerce, today urged householders to report "bait and switch" tactics in the selling of rebuilt appliances.

"This scheme is a nationwide problem, according to the National Better Business Bureau," they said. "The most effective way to stamp it out is for the public to know what the scheme is, how it works, and to report to us every instance of bait practice."

Labeled as typical "bait" offers by the C of C managers are those of some firms engaged in the selling of rebuilt vacuum cleaners and sewing machines which feature famous brand names, ridiculous low prices, and all sorts of reinforcing inducements such as "free machines" to the first 10 to respond.

Customers can easily detect "bait and switch" selling methods, the C of C men pointed out, by looking for three tell-tale signs.

The first is "knocking" of an offered rebuilt vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, etc., by the salesman after the consumer responds to the high pressure advertising.

"He may not start knocking the wonderful 'bargain' offer until after he has made a sale," it was pointed out, "but the disparagement of the rebuilt appliance is the beginning of the 'switch' process." After making it clear that the advertised rebuilt cleaner is a poor bargain the salesman switches

the customer's interest to a new one, much higher in price, and usually with a much less famous brand name than that of the rebuilt machine. From the start of the operation the intent of both the advertiser and his salesman has been to sell this new appliance.

The "bait" was used to locate prospects, to get the salesman into the home for a demonstration or to bring the customer to the store.

The second sure sign for the householder is eagerness over delivery of the rebuilt appliance in case the customer insists on purchasing it. The National Better Business Bureau reports that salesmen who actually sell the advertised bargain, often lose their jobs. So if they can't switch the customer to a new machine by running down the one advertised and building up the new one they "just happened" to bring along, the customer is likely to find he can't have the rebuilt machine at any price.

This eagerness, according to the National Better Business Bureau, takes several forms. The item is "sold out," and only orders against future delivery will be taken. Promise of a delivery date is purposefully vague. If the order is taken, persistent attempts follow to persuade the customer to switch to the new and readily available machine.

"Failure to obtain delivery in the third earmark of a bait operation," the chamber managers said, and should also be reported whenever a firm engaged in promoting rebuilt appliances at ridiculously low prices, with all sorts of extravagant inducements to serve as "bait."

most we can do," she added, "is the least that we should do."

The very progressive and most effective research to find means and methods of treating polio and also of eventually halting the ravaging spread of the disease, Mrs. Bates pointed out, is made possible through the contributions of men, women and children during the annual March of Dimes drive.

"Within the past few years these efforts have yielded many significant accomplishments," Mrs. Bates declared. "Because of these fundamental discoveries scientists are now more optimistic than ever before that in the near future they can apply this knowledge to the development of a definite means of preventing paralytic polio."

Mrs. Bates listed the accomplishments as follows:

1. The discovery that human polio virus can be grown in test tube cultures of non-nervous tissue.
2. The establishments of the fact that there are three different types of polio viruses capable of causing the human disease. Although clinical symptoms caused by each of the three viruses are identical, infection by one will not produce immunity to infection by either of the other two.
3. The discovery that in monkeys and chimpanzees artificially infected with polio virus, there is a stage of the disease prior to the development of clinical symptoms when the virus is present in the blood stream.
4. The ability to prevent paralytic polio in monkeys and chimpanzees through injection of a human blood fraction containing polio antibodies.
5. The discovery of laboratory techniques that may lead to a relatively simple, inexpensive diagnostic test for polio.
6. The preparation of an experimental vaccine that protects monkeys and chimpanzees against polio.



'Polio May Strike Your Home,' Dimes Leader Warns Area Residents

Texas has suffered the severest polio epidemic in history—during recently-ended 1952—Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, chairman of Eastland County's big March of Dimes drive reminded area residents today as she appealed for "generous and liberal" contributions to the campaign to finance the all-important battle against the dreaded crippler.

"This is the fifth consecutive year that the Lone Star State has been visited by harsh outbreaks of this disease, and consequently its people are keenly conscious of all the efforts science is making toward bringing polio under control," Mrs. Bates said.

Thirteen Eastland County families were victimized by the polio scourge during 1952, the county chairman pointed out, and then warned: "Polio is no respecter of persons. It may strike in your home in the future. We are all potential polio victims. That's why this fight against polio is our fight. And that's why this March of Dimes drive is our drive. The

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Vision Of Auto Drivers Subject Of Sunday Talk

Dr. Marshall Jolly, Ranger, is planning to attend the regular monthly meeting of the West Central Texas Optometric Ass'n meeting in Abilene, Texas, next Sunday, Jan. 18.

Dr. Edwin Henning, optometrist, of Coleman, will address the group concerning the automobile driver who fails to have their eyes as well as their cars checked for safety of winter motor trips may be flirting with a death notice in the newspapers.

Dr. Henning notes that 90 per cent of the decisions and actions of all drivers is based upon what they see.

Dr. Henning reports that impaired vision is one of the major causes of street and highway accidents.

Dr. Henning says that at 50 miles an hour the motorist sees 14 per cent less than he does at 45 miles an hour. At 60 miles the visual range is reduced to the width of the road. The vision of millions of drivers in this country is unsafe for piloting cars at such high speeds. Poor eyesight extends (Continued On Page 3)

May Be Icy 10 Above—

Freeze Tonight

Eastland Countians slept in beds loaded with extra quilts and blankets last night and arose this morning greeted by overcast skies and shivering sub-20 temperatures.

Winter, at long last, had arrived as a howling norther flipped into the state late Thursday bringing the season's bitterest weather and budgeting Eastland County and the West Texas area with biting winds.

The average temperature over the county area at 8 a.m. this morning—17 degrees, 15 degrees under the 32-degree freezing level.

Fair and colder weather, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, was due for today. And it'll be below freezing again tonight. This afternoon's highest mercury reading will be registered in the upper 30s or lower 40s.

The temperature tonight, according to weathermen, may plummet down 16-10 degrees below zero in this section.

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Hereford entries were previously announced.

Among the other Texas entries, J. L. Koonce of Desdemona is listed. Koonce is showing a shorthorn.

Here is a list of additional entries recently released by officials of the Fort Worth show:

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Good news emanating from the U. S. Weather Bureau at mid-morning today was the report that the current cold wave will be of short duration.

For the Eastland County sector Saturday, it's due to be cloudy but warmer and the high temperature of the day will probably be near 50 degrees.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's forecast for West Texas: Friday partly cloudy and cold except colder El Paso and Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas. Saturday, partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the afternoon.

The Ancient Mayans had a five-day "month" at the end of each year. They also had 18 other months, each of 20 days' duration.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Dr. N. A. Brown to Cisco In-

dependent School District, warranty deed.
Rex Bailey to T. R. Wilcoxson, warranty deed.
J. A. Beard to M. B. Titworth, warranty deed.

Bankline Oil Company to Ralph Lowe, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Rodger L. Burdick to S. W. Lopez, warranty deed.
V. H. Clark to C. T. Harp, MML.
City of Ranger to A. P. Powell, quit claim deed.
O. H. Clark to Mrs. E. C. Terry, quit claim deed.
E. P. Crawford to Ina Ellis Thompson, warranty deed.
J. E. Connally to William Hamm Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
City of Ranger to Colonel Brasher, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to Felton Brasher, warranty deed.

Diversified Investments to Summit Steel, a corporation, oil and gas lease.
Eastland County Lumber Co. to W. H. Mullings, release of MML.
J. H. Everitt to C. D. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Beatrice Franks to John Lilley, quit claim deed.
G. A. Fox to Gulf Stream Realty Company, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Fannie Freeman to Mrs. Ida Joyce, transfer.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to R. J. Caraway, sub. oil and gas lease.
Great Plains Life Insurance Co. to Max Lutz, assignment of oil and gas lease.
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to Dotson & Dotson, royalty deed.
Great Plains Life Insurance Co. to Josef L. Eiler, royalty deed.
Great Plains Life Insurance Co. to A. W. Taylor, royalty deed.
Great Plains Life Insurance Co. to Ted A. Bensten, royalty deed.
Corla Lee Gregoire to Ida Joyce, transfer of deed of trust.
John Earl Hatton to W. F. Creager, deed of trust.
B. R. Hatton to C. V. Welch, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. B. Harris to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
W. H. Hoffmann to C. W. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Mrs. George Howard to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease.
William Hamm, Jr. to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.

John H. Wilson to McElroy Ranch Co., deed.
Woodson Oil Company to Fred Goodstein, partial assignment.
W. E. Well Servicing Company to E. M. Shirley, release of MML.
Woodley Petroleum Co. to George P. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.
J. L. Whisenat to City of Eastland, contract for water well.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
George Pierpont Brand to Lavesta Janice Vaughn.
Winford Lee Ward to Carolyn Janice Blair, Eastland.
Charles Earl Bowles to Velma June Hobbs, Carbon.
James Oliver Spencer to Bertha Amanda Carter, Ranger.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 21st District Court last week:
W. Fred Butler v. Leona Morgan Butler, divorce.
Viola Neims v. Edmand Edwin Neims, divorce.
Marie Hankins v. Dode Hankins, divorce.
Dorothy Nell Byrd v. James Ford Byrd, divorce and custody.
Mary Grace Parkes v. Thad Lindsey Parkes, divorce.
B. L. Moseley v. Jean Moseley, divorce.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

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J. R. & Ethel Ervin
Paramount Hotel Building

VISION—
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through virtually all of the age brackets, according to Dr. Denning. Twenty per cent of those 17 and 18 years old have visual defects. Defective eyesight is shared by 39 per cent of 30 year olds, 48 per cent of the 40 year olds, 71 per cent of the 50 year olds, and 80 per cent of those 60 years old.
Clean windshields help greatly in seeing while driving, by reducing glare from oncoming headlights, Dr. Denning says. On dirty windshields, the specks of dirt scatter the light rays, thereby producing a fog effect. "To be on the safe side," Dr. Henning says, "Every driver should know his visual capacity, and drive within his visual bounds. An eyesight examination will quickly reveal whether the individual needs corrective eye-

glasses for driving. Those for whom such glasses are prescribed should never operate a car without them.

Mrs. Jolly will accompany Dr. Jolly. She is vice-president of the Ladies Auxiliary meeting at the same time.

GROUP—
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The 1953 membership goal is 425 or about 33 per cent of farmers in the county.

The services offered members are blue cross hospitalization and an insurance program, both available to farm bureau members through the local service agent, Mrs. John Love, whose office days are Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at the Perkins Implement Company building in Eastland.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

HA HA HA! LOOK ALEX! GOTTA HAND IT TO LIVERMORE! HE'S GOT A SWELL SENSE OF HUMOR!

HA HA HA! SYLVESTER, COOK...TWO DOLLARS!

HAW! HAW! MORBID MORTON--SIX DOLLARS AND A QUARTER!

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HA HA HA!

LIVERMORE! I DEMAND YOU REMOVE THAT UNFUNKY PHOTO OF MY SON FROM YOUR WINDOW IMMEDIATELY!

GLADLY, MR. McGOOSEY! YOU'VE COME PREPARED TO (AHEM) PAY THE BAIL FEE, OR COURSE?

CERTAINLY!

OH, OH! I LEFT MY WALLET AT HOME!

WILL YOU LEND ME A DIME TO MAKE AN IMPROBANT PHONE CALL?

WELL, IT HAIN'T THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE... BUT IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION... CERTAINLY, SIR!

HELLO... FRECKLES!

YEAH... IS THAT YOU, POP?

YES, IT'S ME! I'M DOWN AT THE CRUMPT HUT--GET MY WALLET ON MY DRESSER AND HIKIE DOWN HERE ON THE DOUBLE!

OKAY!

WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR TROUSERS OVER THOSE FOOTBALL BRIMS, SON?

POP JUST CALLED, MOM--AND I THINK I KNOW THE REASON WHY!

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

VIC AND VERONICA DECIDE TO GO TO THE CLUB CAR FOR A SANDWICH.

FLATTEN OUT, HERE WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME, I'M STARVED.

PRISON US, PLEASE.

SUPPOSENLY THE DOOR BEHIND VERONICA OPENS AND...

VERONICA WAS RIGHT BEHIND ME--AND NOW SHE'S GONE!

BUT WHERE?

AND IN THE VERY BEDROOM IN FRONT OF WHICH VIC IS STANDING...

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

SEE, MAYBE THESE CHAPS AREN'T AS GLAD TO SEE ME AS I WAS TO SEE THEM!

WONDER WHY THEY'D DO WITH ME ANYHOW?

OH, HO! SO EM TO GO ABOARD EM? SEEMS I'M WORTH MORE THAN I THOUGHT!

OR AM I JUST KIDDING MYSELF?

FAIR BELONGS THE WIND FOR BRITAIN!

TOPSIDE, YOU GUYS, SRETCH YOUR LEGS! ON MY BACK!

HEY, HOLD IT! POP! THE PRINCE WANTS TO SEE YOU AFTER HE'S TO IT!

POP! POP!

EM! OH, YES! YOUR HANDS! MAN! LET'S SEE THEM!

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Saw Mrs. R. J. Raines in town recently looking her usual attractive self. . . Noticed George Beighley doing some repair work on a car at the Clarke Motor Company. . . Saw Miss Barbara Isabell riding her tricycle in front of the high school. . . Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard from the Staff community in town in their Chevrolet. . . Noticed Dick Henderson driving his Pontiac down the street. . . Mack Walker and Shelby Parnell standing in front of the Globe Clothiers talking for a moment. . . A. H. Powell at the Texas Service Station chatting with Deane Crawley. . . Saw Katie Hicklin and Mrs. John McKinney

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At Your Ranger Theatres



Top Picture—Co-stars Sterling Hayden and Richard Carlson in a taut scene of Monogram's big Color special, "Flat Top," story of the fighting airmen aboard a giant U. S. aircraft carrier, now playing at the Tower theatre. Bottom Picture—Jackie Cooper (left) and Henry Fonda keep their six guns leveled at railroad personnel during an exciting train holdup in "The Return of Frank James," now playing at the Ranger Drive-In.

in town together. . . F. A. Milner of Rt. 3, Ranger, was in town attending to business. . . Also saw young Mr. Hames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames ambling down the road enjoying the sunshine. He's probably in town visiting his grandmother, on Caddo Road. . . Saw Mrs. Garvin Chastain in the yard supervising a job of hedge trimming. . . Mrs. L. E. Wolfe taking advantage of the weather to do a little yard work.

Noticed C. A. Campbell driving a Ford around town, which had a "For Sale" sign stuck on it. . . Mrs. Earle Pittman was parked in front of the post office entertaining her daughter. . . Saw Kenneth Jameson on the street. . . Pufferd Waymeyer walking down West Main. . . F. P. Knight in town about lunch time. Probably to get Waldene. . . B. S. Dudley, Sr., walking back to his office with a sheaf of papers in his hand. . . Mrs. Ebel Ervin backing her Chevrolet out of the parking lot

behind the anger Jewelry Company. . . Mrs. James Higdon in town chatting with an acquaintance. . . Saw Bill Bullock walking briskly along in front of Houghton's Garage. . . Was in town yesterday and glanced up to see a long string of cars at a dead standstill with the string getting longer by the moment. Couldn't realize for a moment what the trouble was but as we advanced up the street we saw two men pushing Mrs. Maggie Master's car in an effort to get it started. It seems that the temperamental thing stalled in the middle of the street and despite Mrs. Master's tries at starting it—no luck. . . Saw Mrs. C. C. Harris leaving her home to begin her day's teaching activities at Young School. Also saw Miss Johnnie Young in that vicinity. . . Noticed Johnnie Bates piloting a beautiful white Pontiac around town. . . Saw Sam Aills and W. W. Smith standing in front of the Recreation Building shoot-

ing the breeze so to speak. . . Noticed Mrs. A. L. Stiles in Penney's waiting on customers. She's a cheerful person. . . E. F. Arterburn attending to business in town. . . Mrs. R. C. Wilson relaxing for a moment in the Post Office. . . Used to see Mrs. W. M. Weber out and around her home occasionally, but we rarely see her anymore. Suppose that she stays rather busy. . . Saw Mrs. Bill Harrison and her sister-in-law walk across the street toward the Suzy-Q. . . No fewer than 40,000 separate parts are used to make up one unit of a diesel-electric locomotive.

Output Of Plane Engines 'Miracle'

WOOD-RIDGE, N. J. — A military security curtain was lifted here recently to disclose a miracle of production.

It was accomplished by the Curtiss-Wright Aeronautical Division in the production of engines for the new U. S. swept-wing Republic F-54F Thunderjet fighter plane which may be superior to all others.

Less than two years ago, the company purchased a license to develop and mass-produce the British-designed J-65 Sapphire

turbo-jet engine. The job called for translating and re-drawing 1,200 American metallurgical specifications, blueprints, substituting tools, building facilities and tooling, directing more than 3,000 subcontractors, increasing its payroll 100 per cent and establishing 3 new company divisions to handle details.

Now 21 months later, Sapphires are rolling off Curtiss-Wright assembly lines in increasing numbers and aeronautical engineers describe the company's record-breaking job as a "production miracle."

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The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective is going on a playboy friend of Roger Cravath, after two women were made on the life of her uncle, Marney Cravath, socialite stockbroker. None of the guests at the place suspect Orth's real mission and Cravath has not told of the attack on his life. The guests include Jack Dumont and Ames Warburton, Cravath's partner; Dave Sladen, his secretary; Mrs. Dumont, and a wealthy widow, Mrs. Eve Wheeler, a client. Orth is suddenly roused while considering the case in his room at night, by a blood-freezing sound.

FOOTSTEPS pounded in the hall. I yanked the door open. Relief swamped me like a warm wave. Marney Cravath, dressing-gowned even as I came racing along the passage. His face wasn't florid now. It was putty-colored. "Did you hear that?" He nodded dumbly. He looked at me a second, his face clouded with perplexity, then turned. "It sounded outside. Come on." I followed him outdoors.

He brought two flashlights which he had taken from the drawer of the hall table. He gave me one as we headed for the bushes and shrubbery that began just off the lawn. We might have done better to wait to see if anyone from the house was missing. I didn't want Cravath plunging around in the dark alone, so I trailed him. . . Glancing back as we started our search, I could see torches twinkling like big fireflies. I heard Sally's voice, calling to someone. And I felt a little guilty, even disloyal for not having waited in the hall to make sure that awful sound hadn't come from her. Well, anyhow, she was safe. . . In the cornucopia of radiance from the torch I saw a tall elderly sharp-faced woman, talking earnestly to Cravath. She wore a bathrobe of some grayish material that made her look almost gaunt. And now she was grasping Cravath's arm, shaking it slightly. Cravath stared at her, incred-

ulously. "You're sure of this?" The gaunt woman made an exasperated gesture. "Of course, I'm sure. I have eyes, Marston Cravath. Very good ones." She went back toward the house. Cravath saw me and came running over.

"That was Mrs. Ring, my housekeeper. Orth. If what she says is true, there's a bad business here. Come along!"

Without further explanation, he wheeled and struck off toward the bluffs. We went obliquely past the beginning of the Peacock Path and presently reached the top of them. "This is how we get down to the beach," he said, over his shoulder. "Watch your step. It's tricky going."

The path, a sort of defile in the cliff side, was both precipitous and circuitous. At last, practically slithering on our haunches, we tumbled out onto a strip of beach. The beach ended abruptly at a formation of smooth rock at the base of the cliffs. It sloped right to the water and gleamed damp and slippery-looking under moisture tossed up by wind and wave.

THE body lay face down in a hideous twisted crumple. Only the back of the head was the color of corn now. The yellow tatch that had been a kind of brave youthful pompadour was a grisly red mop. From under it leaked little crimson rivulets, seeping down the rocks toward the water. I looked at all that remained of Ames Warburton.

The others, or some of them, were coming down. Three lights twinkled high up on the cliffside. I waited a moment, but then curiosity got the better of me. "Mr. Cravath," I said, "do you care to tell me what it was that your housekeeper had to say?" He looked at me steadily. "I've been considering that. On the whole, I'd rather you heard it from Mrs. Ring herself. So you can draw your own—or, conclusion. But—suddenly he was talking to himself, rather than to me—I still can't believe it. And yet, Ring isn't fanciful or hysterical. I let it go at that. After all, he was my client. . . A shout sounded. Jack Dumont, Dave Sladen and Sally were hurrying toward us across the beach. I ran to meet them. "There's been an accident," I said. "A very bad one. You'd better stay here, Sally." Dumont repeated almost wordily "a c c i d e n t." But then he brushed past me. Sladen following, I caught Sally's arm. She didn't try to wrench herself away. "Oh, Jim is it. . . Ames?" "Yes," I said. "How did you know?" "Because he and Dolly were the only ones who didn't come downstairs. Uncle Jack says Dolly's sound asleep and didn't hear the commotion. So Dave ran back up and Ames wasn't in his room. His bed hadn't been slept in either, Jim, is Ames, is he. . . I nodded briefly. A SHIVER shook her from head to toe. "How did it happen? Do you know?" "I don't know anything. He appears to have gone over the cliff, that's all. . . "But what on earth was he doing out in the Peacock Path at this time of night?" "Search me," I said. "Is the Peacock Path above here?" "Directly above." She shivered again and I wanted to put my arm around her. I quashed the impulse, but flashed my torch on her ankles. They were bare and she wore ridiculous high-heeled mules. "Sally," I said, "I want to look around a little. Will you please stay here?" I expected an argument, but she was surprisingly docile. "All right, Jim. If you want me to." I left her and joined the men. Dumont and Dave Sladen were walking around, playing at their lights on the rock. Suddenly Sladen gave a cry. "Hey! Here's a watch." (To Be Continued)

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Rebekah Lodge Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Fifteen members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 224 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening for a regular business session presided over by noble grand, Edna Huffman. Communications were read and it was announced that an invitation had been received from Mrs. Katherine Hinds of Baird to attend a School of Instruction to be held in Baird on Monday night, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. All local members are urged to attend this meeting which will be held in the Baird Odd Fellows

Hall. Committees appointed for the bake sale to be held at the Piggly Wiggly Building on Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. Edna Huffman or Mrs. Leona Arterburn. As a special service at the meeting Mrs. Rose West was presented a fifteen year jewel signifying fifteen years of continuous membership in the lodge. Della Rushing furnished the nifty prize, which was won by Mrs. West.

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SOCIETY



Colleen Davis

James Justice To Marry Miss Colleen Davis

Miss Colleen Davis, Ranger Junior College student, will become the bride of James Taft Justice in a ceremony to be performed January 23 in the Rangette First Methodist Church parsonage. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Caddo and Mr. Justice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice of Ranger.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and is now attending Ranger Junior College where she is a member of the Delta and Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary societies.

Mr. Justice was graduated from Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is now employed by the Wales Trucking Company in Dallas.

1920 Members Meet Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman presided at the meeting of the 1920 Club when members met Thursday at the Ranger Community Club House. Mrs. W. M. Brown was the program leader and Mrs. Lynn Robbins reviewed the book "The Art of Real Happiness," by Norman Vincent Peale and Smiley Blanton.

Those attending were Meses. A. W. Brasda, Brown, H. L. Coody, Hagaman, Ross Hodges, Killingsworth, M. L. King, C. E. May, Sr., J. S. McDowell, G. D. Nicholson, Saule Perlekin, Robbins, G. R. Rush, W. W. Smith and H. X. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alworth and son, Charles spent the weekend in Houston and Conroe. They have only recently returned from a nine months stay in Sumatra, Indonesia.

PERSONALS

Airman Alton Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio and has reported to Shepherd Field Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. D. Craig of Casper, Wyoming, left today to return to her home following a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth on Strawn highway.

Mrs. Vergal Higdon left today for Kingsville to be with her daughter-in-law Mrs. B. W. Higdon, who underwent surgery there today.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter Sharon are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vergal Higdon.

Capt. Jasper Massegee is in Ranger visiting his wife and his children, Charles and Mary. Captain Massegee has formerly been stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana where he was regimental chaplain but on February 24 will report to San Francisco and from there will be sent to Yokohama, Japan.

A. W. Wainard has just returned to his home in Ranger following a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winingham of Sentinel, Oklahoma have been in Ranger visiting Mrs. Winingham's brother, O. G. Lanier and Mrs. Lanier. The Wininghams left this morning for Cherokee, Texas where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Warren Randolph. They will return to Ranger Monday for another visit while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth of Graham were in Weatherford Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ida Terry. Enroute home they stopped in Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tullis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale.

NEWS FROM New Hope

By Vallie Jones

There was a large crowd from New Hope attending services Tuesday night in the Oakley School House. Rev. Bill Hogue had charge of the preaching services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Several from this community attended the Workers Conference at Albany Tuesday. Those attending included Rev. Bill Hogue, Mrs. Cordia Lambert, Mrs. Velma Caraway, Mrs. Effie Newsham, Mrs. Clammy Pockins, and Mrs. Mary Herrington.

We are having a Sunday School Bible study at New Hope this week. Those attending are enjoying a review of the book of Philipians.

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Between Us ...

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. (Whitey) Hicks of DeLeon and formerly of Ranger (he was associated with the Ranger Daily Times for many years) have purchased the Rising Star Record from Weldon Wooten and Jack McCarty. It was announced late Thursday. The new owners sold the DeLeon Free Press seven months ago, but Whitey and the Missus (she's a successful authoress) just can't resist the lure of the newspaper biz. The best of luck to them in their new publishing venture here in Eastland County. We like this crack: "If you take a drink while driving, you'll get a cop for a chaser." First Ranger contributor to the city's March of Dimes drive—"Simon Peter," strange alias of a local resident. The amount \$1.00. The Columbia Study Club shelled out \$20 for the polio fund, and Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, county MOD head, says that every club in town is being contacted to aid this very worthy cause. . . . and that reminds your reporter to remind you that the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department's benefit dance at the Elks Club Saturday night is being staged to aid the fight against dreaded polio with all proceeds from the affair going into the city March of Dimes treasury. So if you like to dance—any many of you do—have fun. . . . and help. . . . at the same time by attending this Saturday night shindig. It'll only cost a buck a couple. . . .

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Shorthorns H. M. Stoddard, McKinney, 1; C. M. Caraway & Sons, DeLeon, 1; Don Neely, Justin, 1; W. E. & R. H. Peterson, Justin, 2; Z. L. Koonce, Desdemona, 1; H. J. Baasinger, 2; Ennis, 1; Jack Goodwyn, Ennis, 1; Gerald C. Tolleson, Ennis, 2; R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, 2; T. P. Coburn, Blum, 1; Joe Boswell, Whitney, 4; Fortenberry Bros., Greenwood, 2; Theodore Nehring, Lorena, 7; Joe Williamson, Henderson, 3; Riverside Ranch, Taylor, 4.

A figuring woman figures it figures to figure calves for her figure—figuring other figures might figure ways to figure back figures from her figure-minded husband.

How about that trite old phrase—"Gentlemen prefer blondes?" This scribe, who has pounded out many typewritten spasms about golden heads with green eyes, came across a few enlightening words regarding that question in a magazine the other night, and for the enlightenment of all in our audience who might be interested, we've committed petty literary larceny again to quote this answer to the query—"Definitely not—and it's a good thing, too, since brunettes outnumber blondes 5 to 1 in the female

population. In a nation-wide poll, the American Institute of Public Opinion asked men of every age and walk of life to state their preferences. The result: 43 per cent like brunettes best, 23 per cent preferred blondes, and 12 per cent thought redheads were tops. The rest couldn't make up their minds. The survey showed that the older a man gets, the harder it is for him to make a choice in this matter. Almost twice as many men over 50 were unable to decide as men in their twenties. Possibly after a man reaches middle age they ALL look good to him."

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Shorthorns H. M. Stoddard, McKinney, 1; C. M. Caraway & Sons, DeLeon, 1; Don Neely, Justin, 1; W. E. & R. H. Peterson, Justin, 2; Z. L. Koonce, Desdemona, 1; H. J. Baasinger, 2; Ennis, 1; Jack Goodwyn, Ennis, 1; Gerald C. Tolleson, Ennis, 2; R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, 2; T. P. Coburn, Blum, 1; Joe Boswell, Whitney, 4; Fortenberry Bros., Greenwood, 2; Theodore Nehring, Lorena, 7; Joe Williamson, Henderson, 3; Riverside Ranch, Taylor, 4.

A figuring woman figures it figures to figure calves for her figure—figuring other figures might figure ways to figure back figures from her figure-minded husband.

How about that trite old phrase—"Gentlemen prefer blondes?" This scribe, who has pounded out many typewritten spasms about golden heads with green eyes, came across a few enlightening words regarding that question in a magazine the other night, and for the enlightenment of all in our audience who might be interested, we've committed petty literary larceny again to quote this answer to the query—"Definitely not—and it's a good thing, too, since brunettes outnumber blondes 5 to 1 in the female

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Aberdeen-Angus M. & L. Ranch, Burnet, 11; Cedar Hill Angus Farm, Cedar Hill, 1; David K. Danciger, Cedar Hill Ranch, 5; Dr. Frank H. Austin, Dallas, 2; Four Wyoones Angus Farm, Dallas, 6; J. H. Staley, Dallas, 1; Irvin W. Walls, Dallas, 9; L. L. Blair, Ga. and, 1; Jack A. Bowie, Frisco, 5; F. F. A., Dublin, 1; C. M. Green, Stephenville, 2; James E. Kemp, Middleham, 7; Daniel Angus Farms, Fairfield, 6; C. A. Repp & Son, Estelline, 1; Sunnybrook Farm, Sulphur Springs, 1; Emory L. Wright, Crestview Angus Farm, Celeste, 1; Jo-Marly Angus Farm, Forney, 1; Have Ranch, Kerrville, 6; Dr. J. E. Benson, Jr., Munday, 3; Clyde Taylor, Munday, 1; Howard Buck, Littlefield, 1; Jess B. Alford, Paris, 8; Red River Valley Angus Farm, Paris, 6; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, 4; Tommy Brook, Camp San Saba, 11;

R. W. Hickey, Menard, 1; Mrs. Geo. Wailes, Burleson, 2; Jackie Dunn, Weatherford, 1; A. M. Wilkins, Henderson, 2; Clyde R. Bra-

ford, Happy, 7; Calvin D. Hancock, Tulla, 1; Norman McAnis, Tulla, 2; E. R. Sorrellson, Tulla, 3; Julius C. Bruner & Sons, Fort Worth, 6; Joe Drugmond, Fort Worth, 1; Sondra-Lin Stock Farm, Fort Worth, 9; Felix & Mary Meyer, Fort Worth, 6; George Mason, Ice Brown, Saginaw, 7; T. R. W. Wichita Falls, 6.

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