

# City, County Officers Join Big Hunt For Worth Jail Breakers; Escapees Reported Seen In Area

Seven of the ten jail-breakers who slugged their way to freedom in a sensational mass break from the Tarrant County jail in Fort Worth Wednesday night had been captured by early Friday morning, it was reported here at noon today.

And as this newspaper went to press shortly past noon, Eastland county law enforcement officers were still on the alert, combing the Ranger area in search of one of the escapees who is believed hiding in the vicinity.

Among the breakers still at large is Floyd Hill, a parole violator from Alcatraz who was being held in the \$248,000 robbery of two exiled Cubans in Fort Worth several months ago.

Area developments relative to the jail break:

A suspicious car, carrying four men, was seen on Eastland streets at 1:30 a.m. yesterday, three and one-half hours after Hill and nine others escaped from the Tarrant County jail.

Police Chief Ray Laney said the four men could have been fugitives from the Fort Worth jail, but he doubted it.

He arose at 3 a.m. to investigate the local police radio received word of the jail break. A night patrolman became suspicious of the car because it was driving over Eastland streets at 1:30 a.m. At that time the patrolman had not received information on the jail break, but he took down the license number of the car. The license number was different from that given for that stolen car in which five of the escaping prisoners are believed to have made their get-away.

Chief Laney said it was possible that the fugitives switched license plates.

One of the fugitives was believed to have arrived in the Ranger area about 11 a.m. Thursday, and early today one officer, who declined to be quoted, expressed the belief that the escapee might still be in hiding somewhere in the hills and brush-covered area east of the city.

The driver of an automobile transport, loaded with four brand new cars, stopped at the Ranger Hill Cafe on U. S. Highway 84 east Thursday about 11 a.m. and was surprised when a man, unknown and in muddy, wrinkled clothes, suddenly leaped from one of the vehicles on the transport and fled. His suspicious aroused, the driver of the transport immediately notified police and a short time later, Ranger city officers, county officers and State Highway Patrolmen rushed to the scene and combed the area. Their search continued through the night and they continued on the alert this morning.

The driver of the transport said that he had passed through Fort Worth earlier Thursday morning and that he had stopped at "Jack's Place," a cafe between Fort Worth and Weatherford, prior to stopping at the Ranger Hill Cafe shortly before noon yesterday. It is possible that the escapee climbed into one of the new cars on the transport in Fort Worth—or that he did so when the big vehicle made the stop between Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Captured when their stolen automobile overturned near Deweyville, Tex., were Bobbie Baker, 18, indicted for rape; Fred Walters, 22, charged with burglary, and William Hill, 19, charged with burglary.

Hill was injured and was in a semi-conscious condition at a Beaumont hospital.

Snared in Arkansas after a five car wreck were Ray Bayless, Manuel Hernandez and Lloyd Leshar, all charged with burglary.

Still free are Hill, 41, one of three men charged in the big robbery in Fort Worth last Oct. 3; Michael Davis, 19, charged with burglary, and Glenn Crawford, 19, facing rape charges.

Baker, Walters and William Hill led officers from two states on a wild, 100-mile-a-hour chase from the southeast corner of Texas to Starks, La., and back into Texas.

Hill said in jail at Newton that after the break the prisoners "scattered."

In Arkansas, Howard County Sheriff Ambrose Chessir was waiting for the other fugitives. A service station owner had complained about their not paying for gas.

Ten men made the break. One was caught on a Fort Worth street half an hour later. Five men were believed sighted at Eastland, 100 miles east of Fort Worth, early Thursday.

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The Best of Texas is My Best

## BETWEEN US

by Jovon Lee

Hold-up Man: "Stick 'em up, or else."

Victim: "Or else what?"

Hold-up Man: "Don't confuse me—this is my first job."

### Pioneer Host At Big County 'Orchard Day'

The annual Eastland County Orchard Day was held Thursday at the J. D. Inabnet orchard a mile and a half north of Pioneer.

More than 25 persons, including several vocational agriculture students from nearby schools, accompanied by their teachers, attended. Following the morning session, a picnic lunch was served.

J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent, was in charge of the program.

Those on the program included R. G. Burwell, Stephenville, district Extension Service agent, who pointed out the need of new cash crops for the sandy farms in the West Cross Timbers section, and recommended peaches, apples, pears, and pecans as having great possibilities.

John Hutchinson, College Station horticulturist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, discussed promising new peach varieties which have proved by tests to be satisfactory for this area.

They are Cardinal, Dixigen, Dixired, and Ranger. All of these, he said, have proven vigorous growers and producers of high quality, excellent flavored and fine marketing varieties.

J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford, authority on orchard sprays, equipment, entomologist, fruit grower and ment and schedules, discussed the control of insects and disease which trouble orchardists in West Texas.

T. E. Denman, Stephenville horticulturist and superintendent of ment station, discussed the cost factors in fruit production. He said period of several years production averages and costs reveal that under good management a good peach orchard should yield a profit of \$340.24 an acre.

At the conclusion, Agent Cooper conducted a round table discussion after which several made a tour of the Inabnet orchards.



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### Buck Overall Resigns Post As Cage Coach

V. C. (Buck) Overall, Cisco High School basketball coach since 1945, has resigned as cage mentor it was learned here today. He announced his resignation after his 1953 Lebores had wound up their '53 round-ball campaign.

Overall, who has served for the past two years in the dual capacity of coach and high school principal, said that he planned to devote his time to administrative affairs of the school and that he planned to remain as high school principal.

Overall came to Cisco in 1945, direct from the University of Texas where he was a member of the Loughran basketball team. During the seven years Mr. Overall has been coach, the interest in basketball has greatly increased both in student participation and interest of fans.

Arin Bink, superintendent of the Cisco schools, expressed his regret that Overall had decided to give up the coaching job, but said that he was pleased that he would remain in the Cisco school system as high school principal.

Mr. Bink said that he hoped to be in a position this week to announce the successor to Overall as basketball coach, and the assistant football coach. The assistant football coaching job was created by the resignation of head coach Jack Everett and the elevation of assistant Coach Jay Williams to the head coaching job.

### Miss Janice Page Sweetheart For RJC Ranch Day

Miss Janice Page, Ranger Junior College sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page of Ranger, was elected as 1953 "Ranch Day Sweetheart" by students of Ranger Junior College during an assembly election held Thursday.

Miss Page is a Ranger High School graduate and is one of the popular co-eds on the RJC campus.

The student body elected as sheriff for the annual "Ranch Day" Richard Hodges also of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veale Hodges. The sophomore student attended Ranger High School for three years and is a graduate of Monahan High School.

Late Thursday Sheriff-elect Hodges named Joe Angel, Fort Worth, and Leon Jones, RJC student from Woodson, as his deputies.

"Ranch Day" will be observed on Friday, Feb. 27 and will climax "Ranch Week" which opens Monday with all the eds and co-eds going westward for the traditional annual event.

### Monday Set As Bank Holiday

The Commercial State Bank, Ranger, will be closed all day Monday, Feb. 23, in observance of George Washington's birthday, officers of the bank said this morning.

The birth date of the first U. S. President falls on Sunday this year, thus the legal bank holiday will be observed on the day following—Monday—in compliance with usual custom.

All patrons are asked to transact important business prior to the bank's closing Saturday at noon.

### RHSers, Jackets In Crucial Tilt For Title At 8

It'll be dog-eat-dog tonight on the hardwoods of the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger tonight when Coach Sam Aills' Ranger High Bulldogs and Coach Mike Murphy's Stephenville High Yellow Jackets meet in the second of a final best two-out-of-three playoff series for the 1953 District 10-AA schoolboy basketball championship.

A packed house is scheduled for the encounter which promises to be one of the best round-ball battles ever staged on the local hardwoods.

The contest is slated to get underway promptly at 8 p.m. sharp.

Tonight's clash is a crucial, all-important tilt for the Maroon & Whites who must win to stay in the two-team war for the coveted '58 title.

In the initial playoff tangle of the two schoolboy quints unreeled at Stephenville Tuesday night, the Jackets broke loose in the final and piled up a 47-33 win over the Ramblers after breaking a 32-32 deadlock and keeping Coach Aills' sharpshooters bottled up and unable to score but one free throw—a one-point toss by Guard Bill Brazda.

Another victory for the Jackets in tonight's meeting of the two rivals will give the Stephenville crew the championship.

But a triumph of Coach Aills' Bulldogs over the Jackets will even the RHSers' series at one-all, with the RHSers having a final chance to sack the title during a third and final game tomorrow night. If the Saturday night little tussle is necessary, it will be determined tonight by the flip of a coin.

If the Aills' charges fortune repeats to carbon the earlier round-robin outcome, they'll win the '53 championship by copping tonight's game and also winning the Saturday night final.

The Bulldogs started off slow, then waxed hot to lead the loop during earlier round robin play. But the Jackets overtook them in the final week and an extra playoff game was necessary. The RHSers won the round robin, then, and were favored in the District 10-AA tourney last weekend. But again, Dame Fate and the Jackets intervened, and the two-of-three game playoff became necessary with the Bulldogs, round robin champs, pitted against the Stephenville quint, 10-AA tournament champs.

So—the pressure is really on for tonight's crucial contest.

And if they win this one, the pressure will still have them in a squeeze, because they'll have to rack up a victory over the Jackets tomorrow night to bag the championship.

Coach Aills announced today that he'll start his usual first five at the start of action tonight.

The Maroon & White first-stringers:

Chico Mendoza and Roddie Carter at forwards.

Tommy Hinds at center.

Bill Brazda, and Scott Farney at guards.

As if everyone didn't know—the Lions and Rotary Clubs big benefit basketball game, entertainment and cake auction for the 1953 March of Dimes drive last night was a terrific success. The MOD will get quite a quantity of jack therefrom, but the final total wasn't available as we went to press—but we'll have full details in our next edition.

The Recreation Building is due to be filled with another big crowd tonight for the all-important round-ball tilt between Coach Sam Aills' Ranger High Bulldogs and the Stephenville High Yellow Jackets. Don't miss this game, fans! It'll be a dilly! Starting time—8 p.m. sharp. And—the Bulldogs have to win this one to stay in the running for the 1953 10-AA title. The Jackets can cop the title with a victory. The pressure's on—a n d the lid'll be off tonight. See this! ... A week from today comes Ranger Junior College's big 1953 "Ranch Day." This year's event is being planned as one of the biggest, most colorful ever staged with many outstanding attractions scheduled from early morn until past midnight (a midnight show winds it up). Underwood's Brush Cutters will furnish music for the big Ranch Day Dance to be unreeled at the Elks Club Friday night, Feb. 27, from 8 'til 7. The event is sponsored by the RJC Rope & Spur Club.

The minister arose to address his congregation: "There is a captain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection plate, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection plate came in there were nineteen five-dollar bills and a one-dollar bill with this note attached: "Other four dollars on pay day."

### Opposition Overwhelming—

## Burkett's Bill Stirs Action In Stephens

Rep. Omar Burkett's controversial House Bill 269—a bill to consolidate the 91st District Court of Eastland with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young counties—continued to draw fire in this area Thursday.

The Breckenridge American, Stephens County daily published at Breckenridge, joined three other dailies—the Cisco Daily Press, The Eastland Telegram and The Ranger Daily Times—in playing up spirited opposition to the bill of the Eastland state legislator.

In a graphic summary of Stephens Countians' reactions to the proposal, The American carried a big front page story in the Thursday afternoon edition.

The American reported: Proposed legislation to consolidate the 91st and 90th District Courts struck fire here today among attorneys; when it became known that hearing without notice to constituents here had been held in Austin and that Mack Allison, representative from here, had voted for the proposal.

A spokesman for attorneys here opposing the bill stated that the bill had been voted favorably out of the House Committee and that Rep. Allison was one of five who voted in favor of consolidation out of seven present at the meeting.

Meanwhile, State Senator Wayne Wagoner has written the Breckenridge American to state where he stands. That he is opposed to the bill.

On hearing of the action by the Judicial Redistricting Committee, of which Rep. Allison is vice chairman, two attorneys from here, two from Young County, where the bill also is opposed, and five or six from Eastland county where the opposition is so strong that petitions have been signed by 1,700 opposing the bill, went to Austin yesterday.

Opponents to Austin

Attorneys who went from here were Ben J. Dean and Frank Harrell, Lester Clark, former representative, also went from here.

It was said here today that these were told on arrival that notice of the hearing had been posted, which was presumed here to mean it was posted on the bulletin board in Austin. That two of the committee members, representatives from other parts of the state, wanted to postpone the meeting, because of no representation, but were overriden.

Every Attorney in Stephens county has written Allison stating they did not want the change and why the sudden action was taken without notice to them was a puzzle here today, it was said.

Wagoners Stand

The letter from Senator Wagoner in opposition to the bill addressed to the Breckenridge American reads as follows:

"I should like to make my position clear as to the proposed legislation which is pending at the present time and which is designed to consolidate the 91st District Court in Eastland with the 90th District Court in Breckenridge.

"The most important thing a court, along with a fair, just, and equitable interpretation of the law, is its accessibility for the people the court is to serve. Economy in government is to be commended and should be practiced at all times, but such a consolidation of these two courts cannot be an economy when traveling costs are added and when it is so much cheaper to try a case at home than in a distant court.

"Without casting any criticism toward the author of the bill nor toward his economy motives, I should like to go on record in opposition to such a proposal. The many good reasons for maintaining both District Courts as they are greatly outweigh the move as an economy measure."

### Sign Contract—Actress Lucille Ball and her band leader husband Desi Arnez smile happily at each other as they sign a new \$8,000,000 contract with Philip Morris Co., and CBS television. The new contract guarantees TV viewers two-and-one-half more years of the comedy "I Love Lucy."

Looking on is Harry W. Nesheley, vice-president of Philip Morris.

### Highway 180 Widening Is Urged As Safety Measure

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### Sergeant Dies As Result Heroic Rescue Attempt

Sergeant William Modgling, 30, native of Quanao and a brother of Mrs. Bernard Galbraith of Cisco, died February 2 in Tokyo, Japan, of burns he received January 13 while attempting to rescue persons from a burning restaurant, according to information here.

A veteran of World War II, Modgling had served in the armed forces 11 years and had been awarded a number of decorations. He attended the Quanao schools and was a member of the Baptist church there.

Besides his sister in Cisco, Sgt. Modgling is survived by his wife, mother, two daughters, Bobbie Lou and Anita; and two other sisters.

### Freeze Is Due In Area Tonight

Shivering Eastland Countians will be needing extra quilts and blankets tonight.

Today's cool is due to turn to freezing cold by dawn Saturday, according to the Friday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The mercury, which won't surpass the top 40s level this afternoon, is due to begin dipping late today and tonight it's scheduled to dive down into the 20s. Weathermen say the night's low will be between 20 and 25 degrees—well below the 32-degree freezing mark.

The Weather Bureau also predicted that Saturday will be cool with the highest temperature tomorrow afternoon due in the nippy 40s—about 10 to 15 degrees above freezing.

Partly cloudy skies were forecast with no hope for rain seen by the weather men.

The West Texas outlook: Partly cloudy and cold in the Panhandle and generally fair and colder elsewhere, Friday, Saturday, generally warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains in the afternoon.

### Olden Girls Win Championship

Olden girls won the basketball championship of District 17-B, by defeating the Carbon girls Tuesday night, 38-22.

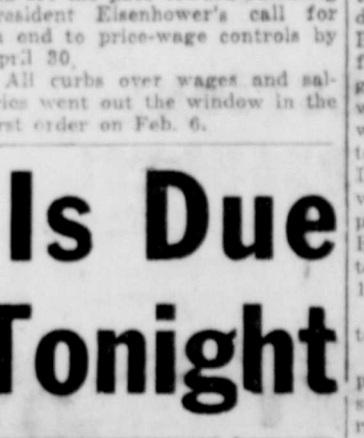
The team next appears in the Regional Meet in Brownwood, on March 6. This is believed to be the first championship ever won by the Olden girls.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Granny Huff, mother of Mrs. Nora Walls, has been on the sick list for several days.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Beverly of Post, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Jolene May and sons.

Mrs. Wayne Mcintosh and son, Kay, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers of Sprabery, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman of Caddo, spent the weekend with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrey.

Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin, is visiting this week with her daughter, Ethel Keith.

Elihu Abernathy who has been ill with the flu, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the weekend in Valley Mills, with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux of Dublin, visited in the Ethel Keith home Sunday.

Work on the Baptist Church is

now under way, and soon will be completed.

Carpenters are busy this week erecting a building on the Joda Lewis farm.

The Olden teams played two good games here last Friday, with Gorman. Our boys won 62-34 and the girls by a score of 43-29.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren is visiting with her son in Midland this week. People of Olden wish to extend deepest sympathy to the Warrens in the hour of their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp's son, Warren, was married last week to Miss Beverly Ann Edwards in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire left Wednesday of last week for Odessa, for a short visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark.

Mrs. Charlie Spores and daughter of Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp. Mr. Sharp has been in the West Texas Clinic for several days, but was dismissed Sunday morning.

A covered dish luncheon was served Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Archie Kelley.

Gravel Nabors of Grand Prairie visited his wife and daughter here over the weekend, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, who have been ill with the flu, were able to visit relatives in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett and Johnny and Granny Ferguson, visited the Thompsons in Eula, last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson was very ill with the flu, and Mike accompanied them home for a visit.

Everett Matlock was dismissed from the Ranger Hospital last Friday.

Archie Laseter, long time resident of Olden, passed away Sunday morning in a Ranger hospital. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Laseter and the family.

A group of school children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, enjoyed sandwiches, coffee and cake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn last Friday evening.

The basketball girls enjoyed a slumber party Saturday night in the home of Joyce and June Thomas.

Mrs. Dick Yielding urges people to turn the news in to her on Monday morning or Tuesday of each week.

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TIDE'S IN—Yuletide, that is. In Korea and Japan, Army mailmen, swamped under a flood of Christmas packages, work around the clock to speed deliveries. Here Army Private First Class Robert Sims, Route 1, Clayton, Ohio, and a Japanese postal employee prepare to tackle this mountain of mail at Yokohama, Japan.

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XXI MARNEY CRAVATH gave attention to his driving. I sat back; tried to relax. Tried also, to clear my mind, let it go blank. I was striving, I guess, for the clean white mental page. The condition where you wash out everything that's gone before in the thinking line and start all over again.

I knew there was a discrepancy somewhere. Something had happened, been said or alluded to—something that was out of keeping, didn't square. But it wouldn't come to me then, with Cravath mute behind the wheel and making the car step, and the singing shadows racing by the windows.

It came at Fort Lison, suddenly, satisfyingly. We'd turned off the highway and were purring through the silent nearly-deserted town, in the direction of Windover. And nothing more startling than the sight of a clock, wreathed in blue neons outside of a jeweler's shop, sparked its coming.

But . . . clocks, watches, time! The red thought-needle seemed to change abruptly, broaden into an illuminating white beam. And my mind found the thing it had been groping for, and pounced.

Why would Ames Warburton, who owned a watch to put the Grand Central Station clock out of business, have asked Bill Neale for the time?

A small question in itself, apparently, and one capable of several answers—right or not. For example—Ames hadn't worn his watch that day; he'd left it in his desk when he went to the vault; he'd been just too lazy to pull the

vath gave a kind of aggravated snort. Then he picked her up as if she were five pounds of potatoes, and deposited her in one of those huge uncomfortable unadjustable-in living room chairs which customarily infest impressive hallways. Then he went upstairs, without so much as a backward glance.

"Your uncle's upset," I said mildly.

She came out of the indignity sputtering.

"Well! Every lovely line in her body was quivering. 'Well! I'll kill that guy some day, see if I don't. And as for you . . . where have you been? What have you been doing?'"

"I stared at her. 'You don't know?'"

"Certainly I don't. How should I? Uncle Jack knows. A child could have seen that he did. But he put me off with some now-now-my-girl stuff and spent the whole evening with Dolly. And Dave and Eve are just a couple of blanks, like me. So now you give, Jim Orth. Or I'll tear your hair out."

Well, I gave—the whole smear. I saw no reason not to.

"And that's why," I finished, "I didn't badge your uncle about the police tonight. Oh, I admit I had all day to do it and I was working myself up. But then we got this little package and I ducked it. He's jittery enough as it is."

SHED calmed down a bit during my recital. But there were still traces of the turkey cock.

"All right," she said. "Somebody—Ames, if you insist—lifted fifty thousand. Well, where do we go from here?"

"We square it. At least, your uncle does. He's probably doing that right now."

"Oh, sure." Her face was a kind of lovely twist. "Square it. Keep it dark, quiet. The Cravath's can't risk scandal. But they can risk murder, any day in the week."

"Listen," I said soothingly, "tomorrow's another day."

"Yes." She bit her lip grudgingly. "I suppose so. But for my dough, you won't be any more help tomorrow than you are today."

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Advertisement for 'WANT 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!'

Advertisement for 'TO LEAD CANCER CRUSADE' featuring a portrait of Arch S. Underwood. Text includes: 'Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, has been named chairman of the 1953 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The Crusade, which supports cancer education, research and service, begins in April.'

Advertisement for 'VELVEETA' cheese sandwiches. Text includes: 'Children's favorite! FOR SNACKS-SANDWICHES they love its rich, mild cheddar cheese flavor! NUTRITIOUS! DIGESTIBLE AS MILK'

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XXII HALF AN HOUR later Marney Cravath came to my room.

"Thought you'd like to know that, Eve took it as I expected she would. Like a sport. Even told me to forget about it. Naturally I won't do that."

Well, it must be great to be in a position to laugh off 50 G's. And Eve Wheeler undoubtedly was.

"Good," I said. "At least you won't lose a customer." And now that he had Eve off his mind, I asked him to give me a few minutes.

He granted that it was very late, but came on in to the study. I went straight to the point.

"I want a check-up on Ames Warburton's movements," I told him. "From the time he left the office till he got down here that day."

"That was the way I put it. As a matter of fact, I envisioned a check-up that would go a lot further."

"Sure," Cravath said, "go on up to New York and do what you like. You don't have to baby-sit with me day and night. I'm beginning to think that's all foolishness, anyhow."

"I don't."

He shot me a hard direct look. "You think we're not finished with this thing?"

"I'm taking no chances. Besides, there's a fellow in New York named Harrison who can do the checking-up better than I could. Investigating is his business. He

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does nothing else."

"Get him started then," Cravath arose, yawning.

I sat on in the study for a while. I leaned back in my chair, lit a cigar and stared at the cups, photographs, et al, which told the saga of Cravath's athletic ability.

It was one of the best things I've ever done.

Cravath had switched on but one light. That threw a subdued radiance, glinting softly off the silver and bronze of cups, plaques and medals, highlighting the glossy prints of the photographs. But, because of the peculiar way in which its beam slanted, one item in particular was outlined in bold relief.

The thing was literally screaming at me—and for once Orth, the dumb dick, got the cotton out of his ears.

If I was right, I'd put together a chance remark and a lucky idea and made them spell M-U-R-D-E-R. But I was still a million miles from a proof.

I went to bed that night morally sure that I knew the killer of Ames Warburton. But just as morally sure that I couldn't do a thing about it that clever and able operator.

THIS fellow Dick Harrison is a colorless little man upon whom the average individual wouldn't waste a second look. Maybe his inconspicuousness accounts for his success as an investigator.

In the detective trade he is known as the Ferret—the idea being that, if it's diggable, Harrison will dig it out.

The Ferret was prompt in the rendezvous at the Madison House. He cooed into the bar without attracting any visible attention.

I bought him a beer. That, he stated, was his plebeian preference. Then, coming out flatfooted with names, I outlined what I wanted him to do.

I ordered refills. After that he

remarked: "This will involve considerable time and legwork."

WHICH, I knew, was his delicate way of pointing out that it would cost considerable cash. I reassured him on this point.

"I thought you always took taxis," I said. "But, skipping that, money may be your object. It isn't my client's. The big thing here is to keep this as private as possible. If I'm barking up the wrong tree, and any of these people get adverse publicity without a good reason, there will be a bigger and better murder. Cravath will build it around me."

"Well, how do I send in my stuff?"

"You bring it to me, here. And you don't call me at Windover, I call you in New York, see how you're doing, and make a date if you think you've got anything important. Now how long will it be before I give you a ring?"

He quipped, "Three days, say. Looks like I'm going to have to run all over New York."

"All right," I said. "Catch the next train back and start running."

He left me without another word. To illustrate how unobtrusively he got out of there—our solicitous waiter, noting empty glasses, came over presently with new eye on the door of the men's room and the other on the impotent containers, he asked if we had two more of the same. I said no, just one, my friend had gone.

The waiter went away, looking puzzled.

I drove home slowly. It was becoming clearer to me every minute that I'd thrown a circumstantial web around a particular person. But the ends of the web weren't meeting. There was one vital assumption in my mind which needed verification, or they never would meet. That verification seemed utterly impossible to get, under the conditions prevailing. Unless I came out flatfooted with the one party best equipped to answer the question; took my hair down about being a private detective, not a young, socially minded idler; and threw myself on the mercy of that particular party.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel for 'Freckles and His Friends'. Panel 1: 'Daddy has become absolutely impossible lately, Freckles!' Panel 2: 'He used to be perfectly content lounging around home in workout slacks and an ancient mottled sweater!' Panel 3: 'I adored that old tweedy suit he's been wearing for years—and that smelly old pipe he was always smoking.' Panel 4: 'Now look at him!'

By Merrill Blosser

VIC FLINT

Comic strip panel for 'VIC FLINT'. Panel 1: 'Despite Cogie's efforts to keep Vic pinned to the coop, Vic slowly regains his feet.' Panel 2: 'I'll say this for you—you've sure got a hard head!' Panel 3: 'Right, Cogie. Don't forget my name's Flint.' Panel 4: 'Now let's see what your head is made of.' Panel 5: 'But Vic's troubles are just beginning as Flagg cleans up the trellis.'

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel for 'ALLEY OOP'. Panel 1: 'I'd swear something struck my shield!' Panel 2: 'An arrow, why, my stars!' Panel 3: 'POUFF!' Panel 4: 'Ho! These you are!' Panel 5: 'By Gaffrey, I'm glad you showed us! BANSANGAN!' Panel 6: 'Yezzer, I take am.'

By V. T. Hamlin



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### CITY—

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The break came after 10 p.m. Three prisoners on the fifth floor slugged jailer Jim Holcomb, took his keys and freed the others.

Hill was invited to come along. FBI Agent John Mumford said charges of helping a federal fugitive escape might be filed against the other man.

The fugitives took an elevator to the basement, where they attacked sheriff's deputies Jason Young and Jim Smith and trusty Eulono Knight.

Deputy W. A. Crawford said today he was armed and saw the fleeing men.

"I knew it was too many for me," Crawford said. "So I turned around and ran upstairs to the sheriff's office." He found no help there. He drove to the city hall and returned with policemen. The prisoners had a good head start.

Lonnie Baugh, 23, charged with receiving stolen goods, was arrested 30 minutes after the break.

### Between Us ...

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Confederate soldier records are needed in many libraries in the state, and elsewhere, I thought the Star-Telegram might ask that when people write a story for the West Texas column they would give what data they could, including such definite information as the county of birth, as well as the state.

"I did genealogical work in the genealogy room of the Los Angeles library during the winter of 1951-52 and the dearth of Texas material is astonishing and disturbing.

"Records are needed so many times for persons wishing to join orders and patriotic societies that require war records."

The West Texas Pioneer column always has stressed detailed

### Tax Reports Are To Be Complete

Be sure you include all your business income and all your business expenses when you prepare that 1952 income and social security tax return. This reminder was given today in a statement issued jointly by H. C. Broadbush, Division Chief, Bureau of Internal Revenue and Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.

Most self-employed people are now covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, and receive credits toward retirement payments just as do employed persons. The self-employed person makes his social security report, and pays his social security tax, along with his income tax return. This applies to all self-employed persons who have a net profit of at least \$400 for the year, except for farm and ranch operators, and certain professional people.

Particular caution should be used by persons whose income is low to be sure that the tax return is filed if due, and to be sure that credit is taken for all business expenses. For example, a self-employed person who has two dependents and a gross income of less than \$1200 may not think it important to include all his business expenses, since he obviously will owe no regular income tax. It is important that the amount be figured accurately, though, as he will owe social security tax if his net is as much as \$400, and this tax should be paid on the correct amount of earnings.

If not all business income is included, or if not all business deductions are taken, the return may be questioned by the Director of Internal Revenue, or the social security credits may be questioned by the Social Security Administration. Such investigations represent loss of time for the taxpayer and the Government, and can be avoided by careful preparation of tax return.

TOMATO SURPRISE  
MORGANFIELD, Ky. — Tommie Jeffries, 47, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison here for stabbing Francis Alvey to death when the latter reached for a tomato while Jeffries was slicing some during a dinner party.

information as a matter of sectional interest, and for future historical records, and Mrs. Gilmore's suggestion is welcomed.

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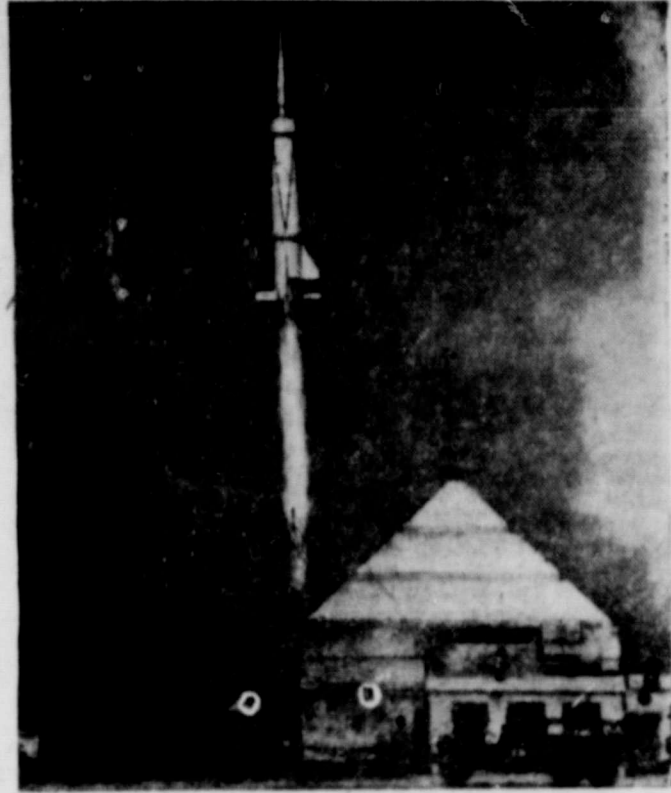
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### HIGHWAY—

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base commander, and members of his staff. Noting that the highway department has funds allotted to a project to build a 4-lane divided road on a 6 1/2 mile stretch of Highway 180 in Parker County, the conferees suggested that the funds be used instead to widen the roadway over dangerous hills and it was proposed that a delegation be sent to confer with the State Highway Commission in Austin.

The conference also asked the State Public Safety Department to

assign an additional patrolman or patrolmen to the road. Colonel Kemp said the ground safety council at Wolters base had been directed to study means of preventing drunken driving on and off the base.

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### Willis Speaks At 1920 Club

Members of the 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon at the Community Club House, with Mrs. M.

H. Hagaman, honorary president, presiding.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell, program leader for the afternoon, presented R. L. Willis, Professor of History and Government at Ranger Junior College. Mr. Willis brought a very enjoyable and informative discussion of the United Nations. He pointed out that the United States has always been striving for international peace. Some examples of their efforts were the Monroe Doctrine, the League of Nations, the Washington Arms Conference and the United Nations.

After the program Mr. Willis answered questions from club members concerning the United

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## SOCIETY

### Large Crowds Hear Riddell's Nightly Talks

Thursday evening attendance at the Missionary program at the First Baptist church was the largest for the week. The fine message, and beautiful colored motion pictures of Colombia makes a most interesting program for all age groups.

Friday evening Missionary Riddell will show the pictures on customs, habits, country life, coffee raising, etc. The film always brings to the members the realization of what other countries are doing. Visiting pastors and churches present on Thursday evening were: Rev. Bill Hogue of New Hope and many members; Rev. Woodard of Gordon and members from his church; Rev. Horace Crowder, pastor at Necessity and several members. Rev. Lavender and family and visitors from the Methodist church. Second Baptist church was well represented.

Friday evening is Brotherhood night and Men's night. The men of the church will receive special recognition at the evening service. Everyone in the city and area are cordially invited to attend these mission programs. The meeting time is 7:30 to 8:45.

Nations organization and the United States as a vital part of it. Those attending were Mrs. A. W. Branda, Lynn Robbins, J. M. Gholson, C. E. May, Sr., J. S. McDowell, H. L. Coady, Ross Hodges, M. H. Hagaman and G. D. Nicholson.

### Houghton New Pastor Norton Baptist Church

Reverend Jim Houghton, senior ministerial student of Hardin-Simmons University, has been called to the full time pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Norton, Texas. Mr. Houghton moved on the field and assumed responsibility February 8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. of Ranger.

Mr. Houghton will be ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the First Baptist Church of Ranger on March 1, according to Reverend Perkins, local pastor. The church voted this action in regular conference.

### Lee Russell Is New Treasurer First Baptist

Mr. Lee Russell, deacon and lay worker, has been elected by the First Baptist Church as treasurer. He is filling the vacancy created by Mr. Ed Eubanks' resignation and moving from the city.

Mr. Russell is active in all phases of the church work. He is a teacher of Intermediate boys, worker in Training Union, vice-chairman of the Deacons, and a member of the Brotherhood. He is a member of the choir, and assists in directing the music in the absence of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Eubanks has served the church as treasurer for some thirteen years. He has been unusually faithful through the years.

### Dr. Carlyon To Teach Class At Methodist



DR. JAMES CARLYON

Members of the Hall's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church and their friends are cordially invited to hear Dr. James H. Carlyon, theological professor, writer, minister and renowned radio speaker, present the Sunday School lesson on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

### WMU Honors Missionary

Members of the WMU of the First Baptist church met at 9:30 Thursday morning for a missionary program, with Mrs. Lloyd Clem, President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "For the Whole World," led by Mrs. Earle Pittman with Mrs. Jowers at the piano. This was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Reuser, after which the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus" was sung.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins introduced the visiting missionary, Rev. Gerald Riddell, who is a missionary to Bogota, Colombia, South America. He opened his talk with a responsive reading taken from the tenth chapter of Romans. Mr. Riddell then led in a prayer. The subject of his talk was "The Life of a Missionary Family on the Foreign Mission Field."

Mrs. George Robinson closed the meeting with a prayer, after which

### Mrs. John Nix Elected To Represent Club In Brownwood

Mrs. W. C. Baker was hostess to members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 18th in her home in Morton Valley.

Mrs. John Nix talked on the Texas Home Demonstration Association and was elected as the club's delegate to the convention to be held in Brownwood in March. The group voted to study the painting and basket weaving as their project. A donation of \$5 was made to the Red Cross Drive, which will start March 1st. Several of the members gave individual donations.

Mrs. Jack Robinson was in charge of games during the recreation period.

An apron was passed among the members, each of whom sewed on a pocket containing a silver offering, which will be added to the club treasure.

Announcement was made of the next meeting on March 6th, in the home of Mrs. Nolan Butler, 321 Young Street, Ranger.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Present were Mrs. D. R. Ford, Seward, W. Huffman, Jack Robinson, Nix, Clifton Beck, Nolan Butler, J. C. Butler, Dee Williamson, Bobby Enfinger, Gains, Leach, Herbert Kincaid and Les Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., was called to New Orleans to the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. Mrs. Houghton left by plane this morning.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Houghton, assisted by Mrs. R. F. Webb, Mrs. Mary Wheat and Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, was in charge of refreshments.

### Capt. Massegee Speaks At Olden Baptist Church

Captain Jasper Massegee was the speaker at the regular Wednesday night Prayer Service at the Olden Baptist Church. He was introduced by Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor.

Rev. Massegee, who was accompanied by Mrs. Massegee, is a former pastor of Second Baptist Church of Ranger. He served during World War II as an Army Chaplain and has been recalled to service. He has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., and is leaving soon for the Far East.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Hogan of West Plains, Missouri and Mrs. J. R. Ellis of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle for a few days.

Mrs. D. T. Wier of Helen, New Mexico, visited here recently and was the overnight guest of Miss Ada Maynard.

Mrs. W. C. Whittle spent several days in Fort Worth recently and attended a series of parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones have returned from Marfa, Texas, where they visited their son, J. L. Jones Jr., who is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company there. They also went on to Del Rio, Texas.

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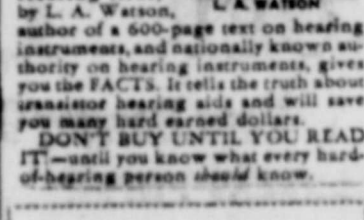
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