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SURVIVOR—Pfc. John L. Robinson of Weston, Ohio, partially paralyzed ex-POW who made 9 escape attempts while a prisoner of the Reds, the last on his hands and knees, almost lost his life hours after a Freedom Airlift plane landed at Travis Air Force Base. Robinson stopped breathing while suffering from a respiratory failure and survived after being placed in an iron lung. Here he shows a harmonica, his only request after arriving in the United States, to his medical officer, Capt. W. Champ.

Farmers' Aid Asked To Set Wheat Quotas

The Secretary of Agriculture recently warned the wheat farmers that acreage allotments and marketing quotas might be in effect for the 1954 crop of wheat. The reasons for the Secretary's announcement are based on the fact that there is now a huge surplus of wheat on hand, and the export of wheat has fallen and prospects are good for a large 1953 crop.

If it is finally decided that marketing quotas are needed, the wheat farmers will vote on the regulation. If 2-3 or more of the farmers vote for the regulation the price of the 1954 wheat crop will be supported at 90% of parity. If less than 2-3 of the farmers vote for the measure a government price support of 50% of parity will be in effect.

In order to be prepared for the allotments the Eastland County PMA office is now securing acreage history on each wheat farm in the county. If you own or operate a farm on which wheat has been seeded in 1951, 1952 or 1953 this acreage should be reported to the county PMA office at once. As time is very short for setting up allotments, all acreage history must be turned in to the County PMA office by May 15, 1953.

Roy L. Stroud Is Promoted Over In Korea

WITH THE 25th INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Roy L. Stroud, whose wife, Mozelle, and mother, Mrs. Viola Stroud, live at 703 S. Austin Street, Ranger, recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Now the senior American division on the peninsula, the 25th landed in July 1950, shortly after the Communists attacked the Republic of South Korea.

Stroud, a cook in Company K of the 35th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in February 1952 and arrived in Korea in November of that year.

Phone Company Ask Increase In Rates

Southwestern Bell Will Petition Commission For 12 1/2 Per Cent Hike On Ranger Area Service

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed a request for higher rates in Ranger.

A telephone official told The Ranger Daily Times early today that the application—seeking, he says, about a 12 1/2 per cent hike in local rates—will be presented to Mayor Calvin W. Harris and members of the Ranger City Commission next Tuesday night at City Hall.

"Continued financial losses on our operations here leave us no choice but to ask for higher rates," W. H. McAnally, manager for the company, said. "For the year 1952, it cost \$4,142 more to furnish local telephone service in Ranger than we collected for that service."

Rates requested by the company include \$9 a month for a business telephone, \$5 for an individual-line residence telephone, \$4 for two-party service, and \$3.25 for a four-party line.

"These rates should help us meet today's higher costs of furnishing telephone service," McAnally said.

The company was last granted an increase in telephone rates here in July, 1952, in response to an application filed in May, 1951. This application was based on operating results for the year 1950.

Present telephone rates are business telephone, \$8 per month; individual line residence service, \$4.25 monthly; two party line, \$3.50 per month; and four-party line service, \$3 monthly.

"Since 1950, two general wage increases have been granted telephone employees in keeping with rising costs of living, taxes have continued to go up, and the costs of many things we use in providing service in Ranger have risen," McAnally pointed out.

"As a result, present rates are not adequate to pay today's costs of furnishing service here in Ranger," he said.



SOUVENIR—Thomas H. Waddill, 20-year-old Navy Hospital Corpsman of Ft. Worth holds Chinese Communist bullet which was removed from his neck at the Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Captured along with a group of Marines in action on Reno Hill, Waddill received several other wounds during the action.

Atomic Warfare Training Given Eastland Man

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev.—Army Sgt. Leonard W. Aldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Aldredge 313 N. Green St., Eastland, is getting first hand combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., proving ground of the atom bomb.

Crouched in a trench, relatively close to "ground zero", he recently witnessed the seventh blast of a nuclear device in the spring series.

Shortly after the explosion, he clambered out to take part in a mock attack on the devastated area.

Thousands of troops from all parts of the U. S. are gathered at Camp Desert Rock to receive thorough instruction in atomic warfare, its potential damage, and defenses against it.

Aldredge is an observer-flash platoon chief in the 653d Artillery Observation Battalion at Ft. Sill, Okla.

In the Army since August 1947, he holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons and the Distinguished Unit Emblem.

His wife, Bessie, lives at Fort Sill.

Ranger Eagles Top Cisco Nine, 7-3, Thursday

The Ranger Eagles, American Legion boys' diamond crew, went berserk with slugger timber at Cisco Thursday night and pounded out a 7 to 3 win over the host Legion nine.

Jerry Vaughn Horton, playing right field for the Ranger club, was the star of the night. He blasted his third homer of the season during the run-laden top of the initial inning with two of his mates aboard to drive in three of the seven runs which the Rangersmen tallied to start off the contest.

All the Ranger runs were clubbed in during the top of the first. From then on the Ciscoans held the lid on while they got across three runs. But that was all.

Jack Allen started on the mound but got in trouble in the third. Eddie Morris hurled for Ranger the rest of the way.

The Rangerites will battle the Ciscoans here next Friday night in a return battle.

Monday night the Eagles get their toughest test of the year when they'll be hosts to an invading Santo High School nine.

The Santos are undefeated this season and won the high school diamond championship a few days ago.

Deadline For Notary Permits Is Set May 23

Persons wishing to obtain commissions as notaries public for the biennium starting June 1, may do so by making application anytime up to May 23, according to announcement by Johnson Smith, Eastland County clerk, at Eastland.

Applications, accompanied by a fee of \$1.50 should be made to the county clerk in which the person to be commissioned is a resident. List of those applying will be forwarded to Secretary of State Howard Carney for appointment.

Persons who now hold notary public commissions and who wish to be re-appointed must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10 Smith said.

He explained that the law requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the secretary of state. All notary matters can be received by the secretary of state only after county clerks have acted on them.

Requirements for appointments as a notary public are that the person be 21 years old and a resident of the county for which he is appointed.

County Clerk Smith pointed out that exact names and permanent addresses should be given in making application, as location of the notary may be necessary long after he has acknowledged a signature.

Army Records Destroyed By Georgia Storm

Air reservists in the Texas and New Mexico areas, have been asked to delay correspondence with Headquarters 14th Air Force in Macomb, Georgia, until 20 June, due to the temporary relocation of Air Force Reserve Personnel records caused by the tornado that swept through Robins AFB, Georgia last Thursday, April 30.

Colonel R. W. Warren, Commanding Officer of 3rd Air Reserve District in Austin, Texas, stated that, "The administrative memorandum was asked by Major General C. E. Thomas, Jr., Commanding General of 14th Air Force in a personal appeal to over 65,000 reserve officers and airmen whose records are housed at Robins AFB."

The twister ripped into two Fourteenth Air Force buildings which contained reservists' personal files, demolishing one building and severely damaging the other. Many records were damaged, particularly those of the reserve airmen, and it is anticipated that it will take some time for regrouping of the records.

While the delay in correspondence was asked, in order to speed the reorganization of the reserve personnel offices, reservists were assured that emergency personnel actions would be expedited. However, it was cautioned that completion of administration actions begun prior to the storm would be delayed.

Mrs. Campbell Is Found Dead

Grief-Stricken Widow of Late Dallas Gun-Torch Slaying Victim Collapses At Home Of Sister

BULLETIN
ODESSA, May 8—Justice of Peace A. Boyd returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Mrs. Edwin Joseph Campbell here at the home of her sister Friday afternoon. The verdict came at 10:10 a.m. this morning following an autopsy. An Odessa doctor said he found poison in Mrs. Campbell's stomach.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Campbell, 23-year-old grief-stricken widow of the late Edwin Joseph Campbell, former Ranger resident who was the victim of a brutal guntorch slaying in Dallas last New Year's Eve, joined her husband in death late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Nicholas, in Odessa, was found dead in the bathroom of the Nicholas home late yesterday afternoon.

Odessa Justice of the Peace A. Boyd withheld a verdict in the woman's death, ordering an autopsy. However, relatives said Mrs. Campbell's death apparently was the result of a heart attack since she had been in ill health for several months following her husband's tragic passing.

Prior to going to Odessa for a visit, the young widow of the Ranger man had been in Dallas where she attended the two weeks' trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old Dallas bus driver who was found guilty by a Criminal Court jury and sentenced to death in the electric chair at Huntsville.

According to relatives, Mrs. Campbell returned to the Nicholas home late Thursday afternoon after having been downtown seeking employment.

A report of Justice of the Peace Boyd said that the young widow had a soft drink with her sister and brother-in-law, then went into the bathroom and seconds later collapsed on the floor.

Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of T. W. Whaley of Cisco, and her late husband was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger.

She was born March 12, 1929 in Carbon and moved to Cisco with her parents during early girlhood. She graduated from Cisco High School and later attended a Dallas business college.

Mrs. Campbell and her late husband, who was buried in Ranger on January 2, were united in marriage at Sour Lake, Texas on July 2, 1949.

Both are survived by their infant son, Stephen Allen Campbell, age two.

Early today it was announced that tentative funeral arrangements had been set by the young widow's father in Cisco. The final rites are being scheduled for Saturday in the East Cisco Baptist Church which Mrs. Campbell attended prior to going to Dallas.

Interment will be beside her late husband in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger.

New Location, One Completion For Palo Pinto

Location of a new test and completion of another well were reported over in adjoining Palo Pinto County early today.

The No. 2 Charlie H. Belding, located in Section 11, Block 3, T&P Survey, Belding Strawn Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 98.5 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day through one-fourth choke with packer on casing and 400 pounds on tubing from perforations at 1,842 feet. Casing was set at 1,851 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 800 to 1.

The No. 2 Charlie H. Belding was put down by H. L. Rutliff, et al.

The House Well Servicing Co. et al of Breckenridge today announced location of their No. 3 Charlie H. Belding in the same field. The new venture is scheduled for a depth of 1,800 feet.

The project is located 658 feet from north and 617 feet from east lines of northwest quarter Section 14, Block 3, T&P Survey.

'Greatest Show On Earth' At Majestic Today

Cecil B. DeMille's famed "The Greatest Show on Earth", one of the greatest motion pictures ever filmed, opens at the Majestic Theater in Eastland today.

The film will be shown today, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at regular admission prices.

The picture was actually filmed over the big top and has an all-star cast of hundreds headed by Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour and James Stewart.

A cartoon and latest news reel also are on the bill.

Resolution Introduced Wednesday—

BOARD TO REDISTRIBUTE STATE COURTS PROPOSED BY REP. OMAR BURKETT OF EASTLAND

Reds To Stage Baseball Camp At Breckenridge

The Cincinnati Redlegs will conduct a combination Baseball School and trout camp at Breckenridge, Texas on May 26 through May 29, 1953.

The school will be under the supervision of Cincinnati Scout Frank McCormick and Tommy Thompson, the Redlegs' Lebanon, Ohio Scout.

The Cincinnati organization offers the greatest opportunity in the game for youngsters wanting to make a career of baseball.

Under House Joint Resolution 46, which was permitted to introduce Wednesday, a five man board would be created. Should the legislature fail to redistrict at the first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, the board would be convened within 60 days after final adjournment of the session. Within 90 days after assembling, the board would apportion the state into judicial districts.

The apportionment would become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election, and the Supreme Court would have the power to compel the board to act.

Power to adjust jurisdiction of the courts, determine their terms, etc. would be conferred on the judicial redistricting board. Rep. Burkett's proposal would apply only to the district courts and would not affect the appellate courts.

Members of the board would be the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the House, the chief justice of the Supreme Court and the chief justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In addition to population, the board could take into consideration case loads, record of activity of the court and number of cases pending in courts at arriving at a decision on apportionment of the courts.

Youngsters displaying ability will be signed to contracts in the Cincinnati Redleg organization.

Relatives Attend Waco Funeral

Al Larson and Mmes. Price Crawley and J. A. Johnson were in Waco Thursday afternoon to attend funeral rites for C. C. Pederson, relative of Mr. Larson and Mrs. Crawley.

The rites were held at a Waco funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. and interment followed in a Waco cemetery.

Weatherford Missionary Is Due Freedom

The Rev. Lawrence A. Zellers, Methodist missionary of Weatherford, who has been a captive of the Communists since June 25, 1950, will be released soon, Dr. Thoburn T. Brumbaugh, Methodist official in New York, has announced.

Dr. Brumbaugh, administrative secretary for Korea on the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has received word of five missionaries to be released through the offices of the Soviet Foreign Office in Moscow.

The missionaries were captured in North Korea, June 25, 1950, the Methodist Church says. The State Department said that the American Embassy in Moscow would be kept informed of the actual date and arrangements for their release.

Other missionaries are Miss Nellie Arkansas Dyer, of Conway, Ark.; the Rev. Anders Kristian Jensen, New Cumberland, Pa.; Miss Mary Helen Rosser, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Miss Bertha A. Smith, Marshall, Mo.

The missionaries had attended the wedding of another missionary couple in Kaesong the day before the Red attack was made and were unable to escape.

Ben Hamner Is New Director Texas Morticians

A telegram yesterday from Bob W. Taylor, executive secretary for the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, announced the election of Ben Hamner of Eastland as a director, of that organization. He will serve a two-year term.

This body met in Fort Worth this week for its 66th annual state convention.

The wife of the New England founder of Massillon, O., Mrs. James Duncan, was a "fine French scholar" and named the 1825 settlement after Fr. Jean Baptiste Massillon, a priest at the Court of Louis XV whose sermons became famous.

ECONOMY WINNER!
DODGE V-8
McGRAW MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas



HISTORY MAKER—Radiating happiness but keeping his fingers crossed, "Bobo" Holloman fondles the baseball he used in pitching the St. Louis Browns to a 6-0, no-hit victory over Philadelphia A's in St. Louis Wednesday. The win over the Athletics was Holloman's first start as a major league pitcher.

Where Is Stella Hazlewood?

COLORED WOMAN IS SOUGHT; WILL GIVES HER SHARE OF ESTATE OF RANGER RANCHMAN

Anybody know the whereabouts of a Stella Hazlewood, colored woman?

A resident of Mosquero, N. M. is seeking this party who has been willed a share of the estate of a former Eastland County ranchman, W. H. Nolan, who died October 4, 1925.

Elbert L. Wallace of Mosquero addressed a letter requesting information on the Negro woman to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Wallace said in his message that the woman had been employed by the late ranchman near Ranger between 1900 and 1914.

"Final settlement," Wallace wrote, "is about to be made on my uncle's estate after a period of 27 years. Anything you can do to help me locate this party I will deeply appreciate."

Persons having any information relative to the whereabouts of this Negro woman are asked to contact R. V. (Rip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Cheap. Kitchen cabinet and sink. Beaverboard. Complete bathroom fixtures, all in good condition. Phone 224 or 147.

NEED a new waste-paper basket for your office? We have them. All metal, medium size. Green. Ranger Daily Times Office.

HOW IS YOUR supply of carbon paper? We carry a complete stock. Ranger Daily Times.

IS YOUR pencil getting short? Better drop by the Times office and get a new supply.

DO YOU DOODLE? If so we have lots of scratch pads. Good for figuring too. Ranger Daily Times.

HAVE PLENTY of potted hydrangeas and mums for Mother's Day. Also fresh shipment of ivy. Mathena's Flower Shop. 420 Alice. Phone 144. We deliver.

FOR SALE: Second Year Cotton Seed, \$2.35 per bushel. Kenneth Brown, Rt. 1, Ranger.

FOR SALE: House to be moved. Electrolux refrigerator, fine shape, guaranteed. Sell for small downpayment. Strong Courts.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice, clean, duplex apartment. Four rooms and bath. 317 E. Main. Phone 351-W.

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 821. If no answer call 315. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments 214 Cherry.

FOR RENT: Reasonable. 2-3-4 room apartments, elevator service. Gholson Hotel. It's fire proof.

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Young St. Strong Courts.

CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?—"Pop" Pottery climbed off the shelf last night, and had a pouring good time. Mrs. Pottery realizes that he is only clay, but says he'll be jugged if he ever gets baked again. That's the gist of the two-pot drama being enacted by these jugs, fashioned by futuristic artist Pablo Picasso, which were on display at a pottery exposition in Paris.

ORGANIZED CRIME TO CEASE WHEN PRIVATE CITIZENS IN AMERICA OPEN ALL-OUT WAR

Warfare against modern mobdom has to be total warfare, asserts an article in the June issue of Man's Day, which warns that Senate, state and local crime investigations, the election of a new mayor or governor, the passing of new laws, are not enough to end organized crime.

Gone are the days when mobsters wore turtle-necked sweaters and lived in the Tenderloin. Today they're millionaires, living in the best neighborhoods, profiting from the best industries, giving orders to important personages in the best political parties, plunging their hands into every citizen's pocket.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT A KERATOLYTIC IS A MUST.

What is a keratolytic? An agent that deadens the infected skin. It then peels off, exposing more germs to its killing action. Get T-4-L, a keratolytic, at any drug store. If not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40¢ back. Today at Swaney's Pharmacy.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Mr. F. L. Dragon wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind to him in his long illness and so helpful at his death. To the several organizations, as well as many individuals, we are most grateful for each expression of sympathy. May God's blessing be on you all.

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However, the Kefauver Investigations did bring on a rash of state and local probes, all over the country. A very few mobsters, among them Frank Costello and Joe Adonis, went to jail for short stretches on relatively minor counts. Income tax evasions were slapped on a few dozen hoodlums. But, according to a 1952 survey of the American Bar Association's Commission on Organized Crime, the lull was only temporary.

This does not mean that the work of the Kefauver Committee, or any other anti-crime committee is wasted. But it does indicate, says Man's Day, that crime will never be ended until total war—which means participation by the private citizen—is waged against the underworld.

Even a corrupt police force should not stop the private citizen from informing on crime. He can always go to the city editor of his local newspaper. No newspaper will jeopardize his safety or reveal his name. And if the facts he brings are substantial, concludes Man's Day, they may lead to a published expose which could blow troubling him. His effort will have been worthwhile not only to him, but to his entire community.

Santa Fe Aids Future Farmers

In addition to renewing its annual program in support of the Texas Chapter of Future Farmers of America, President Fred G. Gurley of the Santa Fe Railway announced today that additional support would be provided the National FFA Foundation.

Fifteen young Texans who have chosen farming as a career, will be selected by state officials as meriting the awards on the basis of outstanding records for the past year. The awards will be announced by Robert A. Manire, chief of the Agricultural Extension Service, and Vannoy Stewart, Texas FFA advisor, in October.

This year, a check for \$2,000 will be presented by President Gurley to the National Foundation.

In addition to individual awards covering an all-expense trip to the national convention in Kansas City, the winners will receive certificates of merit.

There are to be 70 winners this year. These winners will be guests of the railroad at a special awards breakfast during the October convention.

Death Rate Is Diving Lower; Statistics Show

There are currently about 200,000 fewer deaths annually in the United States than if 1945 health and mortality conditions continued to prevail, insurance company statisticians report.

"This is an outstanding achievement in life conservation for so brief a period," the statisticians observe, "and is attributable largely to the rapid advances in medical science, the steady rise in the general standard of living, and improved safety measures."

If the mortality of 1945 had prevailed in 1950—the most recent year for which complete data are available—there would have been almost 1,657,000 deaths, instead of the 1,452,454 actually recorded, according to the statisticians.

Decline in mortality from the diseases of the heart, kidneys and circulatory system accounted for one quarter of the total number of lives saved in that year. This resulted, for the most part, from

the reduction in mortality among women.

There were 25,000 fewer deaths than expected in pneumonia and influenza, and approximately the same number fewer from tuberculosis, and the savings in lives from fatal accidents amounted to something over 20,000. Almost all of the reduction in the accident toll was from mishaps other than those involving motor vehicles, the statisticians point out.

Of the major causes of death, cancer alone showed a greater number of lives lost in 1950 than might have been expected on the basis of 1945 mortality. The figure was about 2,300 greater than if the earlier mortality still prevailed.

"When cancer of the respiratory system and cancer of other sites are considered separately, however, contrary trends present themselves," the statisticians note.

"For cancer of the respiratory system, the actual deaths were just about 6,400 greater than those expected on the basis of mortality in 1945. On the other hand, for cancer of the other sites there were nearly 3,100 fewer deaths than expected."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Alex Browning of Denton, brother of Mrs. Iva Buchan, passed away in Denton Friday and was buried Sunday.

Tom Northcutt who has been bed-fast for more than a year, remains in about the same condition.

Granny Wimberly is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Caraway, and Mrs. Wayne McIntosh of Granbury, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and little daughter, Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker and

daughter, Elgenia, of Dallas, visited relatives here over the past week end.

Mrs. Sally Huffman attended a birthday celebration Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hamons in Stephenville, honoring their twin sisters, Mrs. W. A. Chiam and Mrs. Hamons. Also present were two brothers, J. M. Hamons and C. R. Walling of Dallas, and Miss Alma Walling of Stephenville. The day was enjoyed by visiting and kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, Mrs. Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith, were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons, who have been visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid, were joined Sunday by Mr. Townsend, and left Monday for their home in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Townsend has just completed work on his Doctor's degree in mathematics, at the University of Texas. Other visitors in the Reid home were Mrs. Dot Townsend and John of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Henrietta.

Eugene Baker, editor of the Gorman Progress, filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night in absence of their pastor who is away on a singing tour with the SMU Choral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Andrew Marine and child-

Murder she yelled

THE STORY: Al Kommer, owner of High Hill Lodge, has been murdered with an ax. Eddie Fields, an exterminator, who suffered wounds in the attack, believes it was a man who escaped in a car afterwards, although Eddie did not see the attacker. Dan Morrison, athletic director, is suspicious of C. O. Griscomb, who hates the intrusion of resort visitors on his land. As Dan goes to talk to Griscomb, he sees a man in a blue serge suit, hooding Griscomb an escapee. Griscomb captures Dan and holds him at the point of a gun, but Dan outwits him, gets the gun and the escapee, which contains \$500, from Griscomb.

I FOUND Sergeant Healey in the office talking to Corporal Dillon. I flopped down in a chair beside the desk and told him the story about Griscomb and me and the Indians. It didn't set him on fire.

"Listen, Morrison, do you know what you did? You committed armed robbery. Larceny, when you took the gun. Assault and battery when you slugged him." "Let's get to the point. There's a good chance he is the gun that drifted Rocky Silone's."

"You're too excitable, Morrison—no wonder you got yourself in such a mess. Now, listen: Nobody can tell for sure whether a certain weapon produced a certain wound unless he has the bullet. We don't. The best you can do is make a rough guess. This gun is a high-powered rifle. A bullet from this kind of a gun travels at a very high speed and usually makes a nice, clean hole all the way through. It's not likely to leave a big, ugly exit hole like the one we found in Rocky Silone."

"Not likely to? You mean you're not sure?" "Yes, I can't be 100 per cent sure—I just finished telling you. For example, if the guy happened to've been using defective ammunition, it might have got a ragged hole. Okay, as long as there's a possibility, as long as there's a possibility, I didn't let me finish. No-

body who owns a gun like this would use defective ammo. Look at the thing—the hand-checked walnut stock, the 10-power telescopic sight. This is a real shooter's gun—everything the best. A guy who uses a gun like this wouldn't use bud ammo."

"I LOOKED unhappily at the gun. I couldn't give up this easily after all the trouble it had caused me. 'He must have been up to something,' I said doggedly. 'What does a man go traipsing around with a gun like this for?'

"Hunting." "This time of year?" "Sure. There are things you're allowed to hunt in August: gray fox, wildcat, groundhog. That's what this man goes for—groundhog."

"How do you know that?" "By the gun. Shooting groundhogs is a real rifleman's sport." "All right, boys," I broke in, "what're you going to do with this gun?" "I'll hold it," Healey said reluctantly. "Because I don't know what you're liable to do with it."

"Okay. And here's this dough." "Oh, no—I don't want that." He pushed the envelope across the desk at me. "You take this back where you got it."

"You don't think this might be evidence of some crime—a payoff for something?" "I don't have the least reason to think so. And neither do you, Morrison. Mr. Griscomb is probably on the phone right this minute calling our station or calling his lawyer. You're up to your big ears in trouble. If I were you, I'd rush this dough right back to him and see if you can talk him out of taking any action."

The office door pushed open. A trooper stuck his head in. "Sarge, guy out here named Dave Fields wants to talk to you." Healey's innocent eyes narrowed. "Bring him in." Dave Fields walked in, looking

like no vacationer you ever saw in the Pecos. He was in an Oxford gray suit, a stiff-collared shirt and tie, even his aristocratic brit hat.

He blew his nose with a big handkerchief and went to a lot of trouble putting his handkerchief away. "I... don't think I told you my story right," he said, before he looked up.

Dave took the blast of staves from all three of us. He rocked a little. He breathed heavily through his mouth.

"I told you I was in bed all the time. I wasn't. I was out—I was out taking a walk part of the time."

Healey let him stew a little while longer. Finally he said, "What makes you change your story, Fields?"

Dave glanced away at the window. "I wanted to arrest an mistake—"

"You mean lie?" "Well, yes, Lie."

"So now you've worked up another alibi?"

"No, not an alibi. I'm telling the absolute truth. I started around 1:30 a. m.—after the dance I went down to the lake and sat around there for a while, then I took that walk. When I got back it was about 4 o'clock. I saw all the people around the office and they told me about the terrible tragedy that happened."

"AND the unfortunate thing is, nobody saw you take that walk," Healey said drily.

"Somebody saw me," Dave said. "A young lady. That's the reason I told you that other story—because I didn't want to get Sally Ann involved."

"Sally Ann what?" "I'm not sure... something like Pash—"

"Sally Ann Prushnick," I said. Healey granted to Corporal Dillon, "That's the name."

Sally Ann told substantially the same story as Dave's when they brought her in. But I left thinking that I'd seen Sally Ann in the crowd while I was getting the station wagon ready to transport Al and Eddie, and it was earlier than 4 o'clock. (To Be Continued)

Food Sense - Not Nonsense



Science Erodes Pellagra

It is difficult to believe that not too long ago, spring and gray spirits were not the one and same thing for all people. To some, spring meant illness, a terrible illness known as pellagra which struck in the spring and fall.

Late in the 1930's, scientists found that those who suffered with pellagra, long known as our chief disease caused by a lack of nutritious food, responded to one of the newly-discovered B vitamins—NIACIN. Today, pellagra has all but been erased from America. This modern miracle has been accomplished by vitamin B enrichment of bread and cereals, teamed with a public health program.

In certain areas where the diet was once exceedingly poor, pellagra was fairly common. Usually it was not recognized except in advanced stages. Such symptoms, linked with serious niacin shortage, included severe irritations of skin exposed to sunlight, intestinal disturbances, and nervous disorders. Some cases resulted in confinement in mental institutions and even death.

Early symptoms of niacin shortage usually do not present a clear-cut picture and need the attention of the physician. Although pellagra was often the heritage of the poor, it may occur in mild forms to rich and poor alike, even today. Those persons who have peculiar food likes and dislikes, or who follow fad diets, or who limit their diet to foods of low nutritive value are courting trouble.

Pellagra, like diphtheria and smallpox—miseries of a past generation—must be prevented by constant vigilance. Getting your daily niacin need not be left to chance. To get those niacin-sparked foods, eat plenty of meat, dried peas and beans, spinach, and eggs plus generous amounts of enriched or whole grain bread and cereals. Requirements for enrichment are based on Federal regulations. Four average slices of enriched bread furnish about one-fifth of the daily niacin allowance. Prevention of pellagra is a pleasure—good eating the right way.

High Schoolers Finish House

GEORGETOWN, Del. — Sixteen sophomore boys at Georgetown High School used their stop class training to put the finishing touches on a real house.

The boys held class for an entire day at the unfinished home of a poor family whose 12-year-old son, a pupil at the school, was ill.

The class put plaster board, sheathing, siding and roofing on the house with materials provided by local firms without cost. They used their school equipment.

BUT OF COURSE

GREENSBURG, Pa. — Tradition got a black eye at a children's

home here when the kids were asked what they would like for their Thanksgiving dinner. They rejected the conventional turkey in favor of cheeseburgers and banana splits.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora B. Jones in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Sam Collins and family visited with relatives in West Texas recently.

ren of Strawn, visited Monday night with the Northcutt families.

Advertisement for Children's favorite VELVEETA. Text: 'Children's favorite!', 'VELVEETA', 'Swiss Cheese', 'Mild Cheddar', '100% Natural Cheese'.

Advertisement for SANDWICHES. Text: 'FOR SANDWICHES-SANDWICHES they love its rich, mild cheddar cheese flavor NUTRITIOUS! DIGESTIBLE AS MILK'.

Advertisement for Keepsake jewelry. Text: 'WORLD FAMOUS Perfect QUALITY Keepsake', 'D. E. PULLEY JEWELER', 'Diamonds - Watches Jewelry - Silverware', 'GUARANTEED REGISTERED and PERFECT'.

Mrs. Clemmie Ingram from Aberrathy, was an over-night guest in the Allen Crosby home Monday.

We had a fine rain here Tuesday, which was followed by the worst sand storm of the season. Another dust storm on Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Pope visited Mrs. Walter Mitchell at Strawn Wednesday.

Floyd Crawley was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were visiting the home of Mrs. Hazard's parents, the R. A. Parkers, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Crosby in Burk Burnett.

The J. C. Foreman children of Olden, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Parker from Fort Worth, were the guests recently of Mr. Parker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They also visited with their niece, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard in Eastland.

Rev. Clifford Hampton filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. He and Mrs. Hampton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan. The Duncans have been ill with the flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald from Eastland, were guests Sunday afternoon of their

parents, the R. A. Parkers and M. O. Hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Anson Friday where they attended the funeral of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard from Eastland, were guests Saturday morning of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fouth, and A. G. Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipe and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons of Fort Worth.

Nearly half of the patients in the United States are in mental hospitals.

Advertisement for CHOKED with GAS? BUY SEVEN-UP. Text: 'CHOKED with GAS? BUY SEVEN-UP', 'THANK HEAVENS! Most attacks are just acid indigestion. When it strikes, take Bull-ant tablets. They contain the fastest-acting medicines known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress. Buy BY THE CARTON'.

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Advertisement for You Too Can Be A Reporter. Text: 'You Too Can Be A Reporter', 'EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"', 'OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING... OR A DEATH, EVEN... OR A CLUB MEETING.', 'WE WANT THESE NEWS ITEMS IN THE RANGER TIMES', 'BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF YOU, ALL THE TIME, NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU.', 'IF YOU HAVE A NEWS ITEM FROM A TWO-LINE LOCAL TO A LEAD STORY... TELL US', 'Ranger Daily Times PHONE 224'.

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SOCIETY

Miss Grubbs, James Cox United In Marriage In Abilene Friday

Miss Loyce Louise Grubbs, of Olton, and James Shelby Cox, of Ranger, were united in marriage at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Abilene, in the Church of Christ parsonage. The Rev. James Fullbright read the marriage vows.

The bride chose for her wedding costume, a blue crepe dress, with rhinestone trim, and white accessories.

Attendants were Bill Beck and Miss Lena Eaves, of Ranger. The couple are now on their honeymoon trip in Southwest Texas, and upon their return will make their home at 1441 Richmond, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grubbs of Olton, and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in Ranger, but has been transferred to the Fort Worth office.

Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Ranger. He served seven years with the U. S. Armed Forces and is now employed by Richardson's Flooring and Siding Co., in Fort Worth.

Milford Hill Honored With Birthday Party

Milford Hill was honored Thursday, May 7, with a birthday party given by a group of young people of the Second Baptist Church.

After the group was introduced individually to the honoree by Charles Massages, a religious program was presented under the leadership of Miss Corinne Sutton. A number of songs were sung and the devotional was given by Jackie Heath, a ministerial student at Ranger Junior College. The group then participated in a Bible quiz, on "Who Is This?"

A lovely birthday cake and many gifts were presented to Milford during the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments were served by Ray Falk to the following: Corinne Sutton, Patsy Ferris, Mary Massages, Jackie Heath, Yvonne Hennin, Sherry Ann Baker, Charles Massages, Shirley Wymmer, Fred Spay, Mrs. Jasper Massages, Mrs. Earl Hillard Mildred, Elmer and Milford Hill.

Hospital News

Patients admitted recently at the Ranger General Hospital include: J. D. George, Cisco, surgical; Robert Hennessee, Cisco, surgical; A. J. Southern, Mingus, medical; Russell Lancaster, Cisco, surgical; Joyce Lancaster, Cisco, surgical; Mrs. H. H. Mills, Strawn, surgical; Mrs. J. H. Greer, Ranger, surgical; F. L. Roberts, Abilene, medical; and Mrs. Billy Joe Harrison, Ranger, surgical.

New patients at West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. Lucille Arterburn, Ranger, and Mrs. Audrey Hood, Ranger.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quisenberry of Mingus, are the parents of a six pound girl, born at 4:36 a.m. May 7, at Ranger General Hospital.

Alpha Class Is To Have Picnic

Members of the Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a picnic supper at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at Willows Park.

Member's families are invited and each one is to bring a lunch for her own family. Cold drinks and ice cream will be furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem and Bill Bullock have returned from Houston, where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Mrs. C. B. Pruet Is Hostess At Club Luncheon

Members of the 1920 Club met at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet for a luncheon and program.

Mrs. Pruet, president of the club, presided over the business meeting. The program subject was "Happiness is Mental Health", with Mrs. W. W. Smith as program leader.

Mrs. A. N. Larson spoke on "Mental Health and Youth." Mrs. W. C. Lumms subject was "Mental Health of Older People." Mrs. C. E. May Sr. reported on the Sixth District Convention, which she attended in Colorado City.

Members present were Misses A. W. Branda, H. L. Coady, M. L. King, Larson, May, J. P. Morris, G. D. Nicholson, Saule Perlatin, Lynn Robbins, Smith, John Thurman, Lumms and the hostess.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Held

Cottage prayer meetings were held in the homes of Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. G. O. Strong at 9:30 this morning in connection with the revival which will begin Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Quay Farmer, preaching.

Meetings were held Thursday morning in the homes of Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. A. W. Branda, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

Another visitation meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 at the church, under the direction of Rev. Farmer.

Breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m. each morning during the re-

HDC Club Women To Observe N'tl. HDC Week Sat.

The Home Demonstration Club Women of Eastland County, with their families will observe National Home Demonstration Week with a picnic, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9th, at the City Park in Eastland.

Planning the evening's program are the following committee members: Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Pioneer; Mrs. M. W. Gieger, Flatwood; Misses Bill Tucker and John Love, Chaney; Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Cisco; and Miss Mildred Daniel, home demonstration agent, Eastland.

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vival by various church groups.

Those who wish to donate food for the meals, please bring it to the church on Sunday morning, May 10.

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