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PRICE FIVE CENTS



The Best of Texas
is My Best
BETWEEN US
Graham Lee

Heavy: "My shaving brush is very stiff, wonder what's the matter with it."
Wife: "I don't know. It was nice and soft yesterday when I painted the bird cage with it."

The Census Bureau in Washington has estimated that the population of this great land of the free and home of the brave has increased by more than 2,500,000 persons during the past 12 months to reach a total today of 159,260,000. Census Bureau Director Robert W. Burgess said this latest population estimate indicates that the nation has grown by 8,128,000 since the last 10-year census on April 1, 1950. Beginning in August over at the Cisco Roundup Club arena out on the Moran highway, Weldon McConnell will sponsor a monthly jackpot roping, cutting horse and barrel race program. Further details later. The arena, we understand, has a herd of Brahman calves for the roping events. McConnell recently moved to Cisco from Strawn where he was foreman of the Open A Ranch. He now is operating a school for roping and cutting horses at the Cisco arena. "At my office I'm kept busy as a bee," he said. "Yeah," she agreed, "I noticed a little honey on your lap!"

Lady: "Why, you old drunken bum, if I were in your condition, I'd shoot myself."
Drunk: "Lady, if you wash in my suds, you'd mishi!"

Morris Campbell told the walking mat shortage this a.m. that he'd like to have one of the biggest motoreds in the history of Ranger next Saturday. That means he wants a large entourage of you men, women and children to join the Jaycees goodwill trippers when they put their gears in low for a around-the-area jaunt to neighboring cities next Saturday morning at 9 a.m. out at the rodeo arena on old U. S. Highway 80 west of downtown Ranger. Remember—starting time, 9 a.m. and the big photostudio is due to return here about 5 p.m. Saturday. If you can—please make plans to make this trip! . . . The 6,430 hospitals in the nation admitted 17,023,513 patients last year to their 1,456,912 beds. Total cost of care \$3,650,000,000. . . Off with the Grass: A woman over in Columbia, S. C., the other day complained . . .
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GUEST TICKET COUPON
for
Donley Shook & Guest
at the
RANGER DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Thursday, July 16
(Present at the Ranger Times for Free Ticket)

Guy Sullivan Joins Staff of O. G. Lanier Here

Guy L. Sullivan of Abilene recently arrived in Ranger to join the staff of O. G. Lanier, accountant and tax expert.

Sullivan, now making his home with Mrs. Sullivan at 705 Pfundell Street, here, was employed as an accountant by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. in Abilene prior to joining the Lanier firm.

He is a graduate of Texarkana, Tex., high school and has a degree in business administration from Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Sullivan is a rabid sports enthusiast and softball is his major interest. He currently pitches for the Mackey Sporting Goods Co. softball crew out in Abilene. His record thus far this season: 16 wins, 2 losses. He's a righthander and has been a softball hurler for five years. Sullivan also is a member of the Southwestern Basketball Officials Assn. and calls games in the Abilene and West Texas area during the cage season.

Sullivan's wife is the former Miss Lil McCleskey of Rotan. She taught school at Snyder last year. The Sullivans are members of the Church of Christ.

County Cotton Acreage May Be Increased

Cotton acreage under crop control allotments for West Texas counties will be increased if a three-year average on cotton acres in cultivation is substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Hearings are due to start in Washington before congressional committees during the coming week on House Bill 5665 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the substitution widely supported by many western cotton growers. Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that all but 20 of 117 cotton-growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allotments be based on an average acreage of five crop years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year of 1949 was specifically omitted.

West Texas as a whole would gain 688,900 acres for 1954 if the new formula is approved by Congress. The WTCC urges every grower to give his Congressman his opinion of the more desirable formula.

Eastland County would be allotted 5,700 acres on the proposed three-year basis and 5,600 on the present five-year basis.

Mrs. Wolford Is Attending State Floral Meeting

Mrs. Betty Wolford of Ranger is attending the Annual Texas State Florists Association, which has attracted more than 1,000 members and wives to Fort Worth.

One of the highlights of the meeting is a public display of 12 all-occasion tables designed by Texas florists at the Hilton Hotel, where Mrs. Wolford is registered. Each of these displays is designed to present a specific theme.

Feature of the three-day meeting are different types of arrangements that can be displayed during the four seasons.

Welcome Rains Cool Weather In Area Today

Gloomy but mighty welcome skies and cooling showers came to Eastland County today.

The rains began about 2 a.m.—slow, drizzling downpours. At noon the precipitation measured 25 of an inch.

It's due to clear and warm up tomorrow with the maximum afternoon mercury reading slated for around 100 degrees. Tonight's low—about 75.

Certain wags are considered the first paper manufacturers. They build their nests out of paper-like substances which they make themselves.

Writer Recalls Hectic Past—

Vice Was Rampant Back In Boom Era

By RAY B. McCORKLE

Thirty years ago Eastland, Ranger, Pioneer and other cities in this county were not the quiet, law-abiding cities as of today. At that time the writer was with the Ranger Daily Press, and all these years he has been trying to forget some of the happenings in those days of old.

But today's mail brought us a copy of the old Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, and as we scanned its front page our mind went back for about a third of a century. The paper in question was published in Eastland on September 25, 1922, and was sent to us by George Hurd of Garrison, Texas, who at that time was working in Pioneer.

At the top of page 1 there was a big 2-line streamer which read: "MASS MEETING DEMANDS THAT NOLLEY AND OVERSON

Rangerites Due To Receive DAV Auto Tags Soon

The Ranger motorists will receive this month from the Disabled American Veterans their 1953 Identite Tags for key rings carrying their individual license numbers.

The DAV tag, which provides key-loss insurance in addition to an opportunity to assist disabled veterans, will be distributed from the organization's national headquarters in Cincinnati where disabled veterans make and assemble the tags in a plant owned and operated by the DAV.

All funds contributed by motorists for the tags are used solely in the service and rehabilitation work of the DAV. The organization has the largest staff of national service officers of any veterans organization which assists without charge disabled veterans, their widows and dependents.

More than 100,000 keys are returned every year by the DAV, which receives thousands of letters describing the circumstances of the loss. Recent letters tell of:—The woman in Chicago who found a set of keys on her front walk and placed them in the corner mail box to be returned to the DAV as her good deed for the day; only to find that she had sent her husband's keys. (They were promptly returned by the DAV.)

—The mother in Philadelphia who thanked the DAV for returning her son's keys for the second time in six months.

—Keys returned from London to New York via DAV national headquarters in Cincinnati.

—A set of keys that went down the bathroom water closet only to find its way through the city sewage system back to its owners.

—Return of wedding rings, class rings, owner's teeth, rabbits feet, knives, gas tank caps, small bill folds with money, pictures of family, religious emblems, flashlights, compact and rouge, and an endless variety of objects on key rings.

—And the woman who placed her purse and keys on a door step while taking bundles out of her car only to have a dog pick up the keys and run off with them. The dog's owner placed the keys in a mail box and she received them in a few days from the DAV.



MARRIED—Actress Olivia DeHavilland, right, congratulates newlyweds Rosemary Clooney and Jose Ferrer following their marriage at Durant, Okla., Monday.

RESIGN." Naturally we were attracted, even though we were here when it happened. This article stated that lawless conditions existed, and this meeting had been called for the purpose of ousting the two officials. We quote:

"Over 12,000 names were signed to the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting Sunday. . . some of the copies have not been turned in to the committee yet. . . Stirring speeches featured the discussion of the resolutions passed at the mass meeting in the city hall. . . the assemblage was electrified by an eloquent speech made by L. McNeil of Ranger who declared:

"The thing that Eastland county has been suffering from in the past is excess. What we need is action. Like the mills of the gods, this county grinds slowly, but also like the mill of the gods it will grind exceeding fine. If the officers won't get out we will put them where they belong."

At one time when various justices of the peace were mentioned, McNeil shouted "Are we going to have these writs issued to officers who are paid to protect criminals?"

"Justice of the Peace McFatter made a strong address. He spoke of last year when he said a gambling house owned by Cleve Barnes was in operation in Ranger, and every officer in the county knew it. McFatter wrote to W. V. Dunnam, then the county attorney, who went to Austin and obtained Rangers who made a raid and McFatter collected what was said to be the biggest fine ever collected by a justice of the peace in Texas—\$1,800.90. In addition the defendant paid a fine of \$800 in the county court at law. . .

"Then he referred to last May when Major Cole called upon him for aid in combatting lawlessness. The justice of the peace issued warrants and appointed five citizens to act and they went out in less than two hours returned with \$18,000 worth of whiskey they had captured. This brought a prolonged demonstration.

"The citizens got the whiskey," he continued. . . "They didn't drink it either. . . they brought it up town and poured it in the sewer."

These lawless conditions were described at a big mass meeting. Shortly before noon Monday the committee of citizens called on County Attorney, Ove Overson, at his office and presented the resolution adopted at Sunday's mass meeting. The resolution asked that the county attorney resign. Mr. Overson and the committee were in conference about half an hour.

Later a representative of the Oil Belt News learned that the next day at noon had been set for Overson's answer. . . Sheriff Nolley was out of town, and had been for some days. Of course they did not present Mr. Nolley with the resolution calling on him to resign.

Resolutions strongly denouncing Sheriff Sam Nolley and County Attorney Ove Overson for lawless conditions in Pioneer, and in other parts of the county, were passed at the Sunday meeting.

"It was a meeting of men only, and they made the hall roar and reverberate with deafening cheers and vigorous speeches of denunciation made against the sheriff and county attorney. All the actions of the meeting were unanimous

and not a voice was raised in defense of the two officials."

THE MASS MEETING

"The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by City Manager Clyde Garrett, who had been asked to start the proceedings. He called upon the Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Eastland, to pronounce the invocation. The minister asked that God would grant that only one purpose would animate the meeting, and that purpose should be to "Honor and Glorify God."

"As men who were recognized as outstanding and out-spoken advocates of law enforcement, Mr. Garrett asked H. M. Holloway and Major H. S. Cole of Ranger, Frank Duncan and P. L. Parker of Eastland, Dr. Rumph and Will Gorman of Carbon, to occupy seats on the platform.

"Frank Duncan nominated Ernest G. Albright, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, as permanent secretary, and he was unanimously chosen.

SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE

As Major Cole walked to the Chairman's seat he was applauded enthusiastically. He made a brief speech outlining the purpose of the meeting.

"We are all interested in a better and cleaner place in which to live, he stated. "For three years this county has been largely dominated by the criminal element. The criminals could operate without paying a penalty—that is without paying a penalty to the state. They paid a penalty but it went into private pockets.

"The clique of criminals has existed and it was because of the inactivity of law enforcement officials. . . the present officers ought to get out and let men take their places who will enforce the law.

Other speakers followed, including one man who mentioned the time and place in Pioneer, where he had bought booze for 50c per drink, and "choo" beer for 50c per bottle. Red whiskey was 75c per drink. Dice games were going on with betting from \$1 to \$15 per shot.

Black Jack was \$1 per hand, and there were as many as 100 people playing when the visitor was there. . . The investigator in his report told of numerous conversations with women of the underworld. These women told him they were paying for protection from the officials. Some of the details were so revolting they could not be published.

There were several other stories in the newspaper, though it is only fair to say that the mass meeting stories occupied more than one half of the newspaper's space.

And those who have known Eastland county don't find it very difficult to note the many changes that have been made during the past thirty years. Today there is a quiet, law-abiding citizenship, and while oil is not shooting over our derricks today as it did in those days of yesteryear, very few people would like to go back and live as they did at that time.

T&P Slashes Freight Rates On Stock Feed

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has cut its freight charges "half in two" on livestock feed to help provide relief for drought-stricken areas of Texas which are served by the railroad.

Cooperating with the government's drought relief program, T&P has joined with other western railroads in a 50 percent reduction in rates on livestock feed to the stricken southwestern region.

The reduced rates apply for points in western territories of the nation as well as in Texas, but also in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico which have been designated as "drought stricken areas" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are effective on government billings or billings approved by the government.

Commodities to which the lowered rates apply are corn, bran, oats, hay, wheat (fit only for feed), soy bean cake and meal, cotton seed and oil cake, and meal and pellets.

The railroads have voluntarily made this reduction in rates on livestock feed in an effort to help relieve the farmers and ranchers in the stricken areas. Although operating on a narrow margin of profit, the railroad industry is the only transportation agency to make this freight rate reduction.

Cost of Polio In Texas Shows Big Increase

The cost of polio is going up in Texas with 31 local county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis having run out of March of Dimes funds. This has resulted in sending of more than \$150,000 into the state by the Emergency Aid Fund of the Foundation headquarters to meet outstanding treatment bills during the first half of 1953.

At the same time, the 1953 incidence of polio is running less than half the 1952 figure, with 187 cases having been reported against the 1952 half year total of 1096.

According to a report of the U. S. Public Health Service, compiled nationally by the Polio Foundation, there are but 10 states in the country showing less polio in 1953 than in 1952. For the most part, with the exception of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, these are states which have had extremely low incidence in the past.

California again leads the country in the total number of cases to date with 877 compared to the 1952 half year total of 544.

Oil Patch Reports—

New Wildcats Are Staked

Two new locations for Eastland County—both wildcat ventures—highlighted the area oil news today.

Garland Anthony of Eastland has spotted his No. 1 W. T. Duncan nine miles north of Gorman.

The site is 2,510 feet from north and 400 feet from east lines of subdivision 10. Harvey Kendrick Survey 340. Contract depth is 3,600 feet with cable tools.

Location of the other new prospect is 12 miles southeast of Ranger.

There G. J. Scholl et al of Wichita Falls will put down the No. 1 W. O. Dawson. Location is 1,700 feet from north and 380 feet from east lines of A. Tartor Survey 53.

The Dawson is scheduled for a 1,700-foot depth. It'll be put down with cable tools.

Other important oil developments in the area today:

O. Riddings, et al Graham, No. 1. H. B. Vance, will be a 1,800-foot cable tool wildcat 11 miles west of Grafaton in Palo Pinto County.

Location is 1,370 feet from the northeast and 200 feet from the southeast lines of R. Clark Survey, A-125.

Pethybridge-Erick & Haek Drilling Co., Abilene, announced location for No. 1 Stover Estate as a Tipton Mississippi Field project 15 miles northwest of Breckenridge.

Location is 1,370 feet from the southeast and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 120, Block 9, T&P Survey. Slated depth is 4,600 feet.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 5 formal ceremonies Thursday.

Clean-Up Drive IS Big Success

51 Loads of Trash Picked Up Tuesday

Ranger's big civic cleanup campaign, in progress here for several weeks, was climaxed with a city-wide trash pickup Tuesday.

A total of 51 loads of trash and refuse were collected during the day from the premises of Ranger residents and business places, Buck Wallace, head of the civic committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and general chairman of the drive, reported this morning.

A few sections of the city were not visited yesterday, Wallace said, and it also was pointed out that trucks may have unintentionally missed some areas. Householders who have trash yet to be picked up are asked to telephone R. V. (Rip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce—phone 21—and arrangements will be made for pickup.

First prize—\$10.00 in cash—for the largest pile of trash gathered during the cleanup drive was won by Mrs. Joe Weekes, 109 Young Street.

Mrs. Laura L. Smith was second place winner. She resides at 321 Hill Street and was awarded \$7.50 in cash.

Third prize of \$5.00 in cash was won by Mrs. Roy McGough, 620 Riddle Street.

General Chairman Wallace, Virge Johnson, chief of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department and men's chairman, and Mrs. James A. Townen, chairman of the ladies' division, this morning expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of citizens during the successful cleanup effort.

The '53 cleanup campaign was a joint project of the City of Ranger, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, and the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Alvis Wood, chairman of the hauling committee, also expressed appreciation to individuals and business firms who loaned the trucks and pickups used during Tuesday's trash pickup operation.

These individuals and firms donated trucks—and some of them crews—for the Tuesday pickup:

Buck Wallace, Lone Star Producing Company, truck and pickup, Anderson Chevrolet Co., pickup, City of Ranger, two dump trucks and crews, Bob Carroll and Glen Hamner, trucks, and Eastland County, a dump truck.

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Registration of students, however, is continuing this week. Final deadline for registering is Friday, July 17.

Courses offered include English, government, business mathematics, and psychology.

The college offers both day and night classes. The night classes are comprised mainly of veterans.

Two New Bus Schedules Are Put In Effect

J. S. Judd, General Traffic Manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, announces the inauguration of two through bus schedules, with no change of bus to Memphis.

These two schedules provide a one-change service (at Memphis) to Knoxville, Atlanta, and the Southeast over the Old Hickory Route.

Judd stated that equipment to be used on both of these schedules is to be their new Highway Traveler Coach.

This new equipment, recently displayed here, features an air-suspension system, which makes use of heavy flexible air bellows in place of metal leaf springs; extra large windows, and power steering.

Greyhound puts 35 More Buses In Use

Through service for Greyhound bus passengers from Abilene to Los Angeles and San Diego and to New Orleans via Houston was announced by Greyhound Division Manager John M. Dockery Tuesday.

He said the new service is made possible by the addition of 35 new buses to be put in service through Abilene.

The schedule includes seven through buses to the west coast and one to Memphis.

Dockery said the number of schedules will remain the same, but running time will be improved under the revised service.

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In United States; Ear Is Cause Early Marriage Growing Popular

Americans are marrying earlier in life, and as a result the proportion of the married among young people is the highest on record, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report.

According to the most recent data available, nearly 17 per cent of all girls at ages 15 to 19 are married now or have been married, as compared with only 12 per cent in 1940. At ages 20 to 24 the current over-married proportion is 69 per cent as compared with 53 per cent in 1940.

For males the trend to early marriages is equally marked. Currently almost half of the men at ages 20 to 24 are or have been married, as compared with only 28 per cent in 1940.

Even in the older age groups, the statisticians point out, the married constitute a notably larger proportion of the population than was the case prior to World War II. This is associated with a marked increase in the marriage rate during and immediately after the war.

The war-time and post-war marriage boom also occurred in several of the nations of the British Commonwealth—England and Wales, Scotland, Australia, and New Zealand. Similarly, an appreciable increase in the proportion married at the younger ages oc-

curred in Ireland, Sweden and Norway, where relatively late marriage long has been common.

In France and Germany, where large numbers of young men were out of the country during the war, the experience ran counter to the general trend, and the proportion of married young women was lower after the war than before. In Germany the shortage of marriageable men was accentuated by heavy casualties.

"The prospects of early marriage are brighter in the United States than in any of the other Western countries for which data are available," observe the statisticians. "Among the factors stimulating early marriage in our country are favorable economic conditions, and the relative freedom with which boys and girls mix socially."



H. M. RAINBOLT
Grand Chancellor of Grand Lodge
Knights of Pythias

H. M. Rainbolt Visits Local Pythian Lodge

Grand Chancellor, H. M. Rainbolt, of Big Spring, and one of the official heads of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Texas, made his official visit to the Eastland Lodge, No. 459, on July 7.

Mr. Rainbolt made a report of Grand Lodge proceedings for the year. He also told of a needy family now residing in Odessa, but affiliated with the Eastland lodge. After his statement a collection amounting to \$77.50 was turned in and will go to the family.

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SOCIETY

Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Oddfellows Hall.
 The meeting was presided over by Noble Grand, Leona Artburn. Sick reports were given. Mrs. Edna Huffman was presented with her Past Noble Grand Pin. A committee in charge of donations for the convalescent ward in the Old Folks Home at Ennis was appointed, including Clara Ivey, Laura Todd and May Hunt. This donation will be given to the Home on Pilgrimage Day in September.

The following officers, who were absent at the last meeting, were installed: Warden, Tillie Hicks; Conductor, Winnie Pirkle; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand Della Rushing; Inside Guardian, Lillie Anderson.
 The penny prize which was furnished by Gertrude Gideon was won by Clara Ivey.
 Members will meet at 7:30 next Tuesday for a school of instruction by Deputy Clara Ivey.
 The picnic which had been planned at Gorman has been postponed due to sickness at the children's home.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets Monday, A. M.

Members of the Carolyn Bell circle of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bruce.
 The opening prayer was given by Mrs. T. J. Anderson. Mrs. Jimmy Jones, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting.
 Mrs. W. A. Lewis gave the third chapter of the mission study book, "Sacrifice and Song."
 The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. George Robinson.

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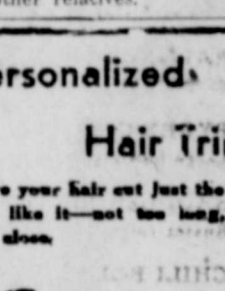
Faith Class To Meet Thursday

Members of the Faith Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the church for a business meeting and social.
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THE STORY: Pete Morrison, a wagon-train scout, is arching Betty, believed to be the daughter of a slain settler, a friend who was kidnapped years ago. End of scene. Pete Morrison is believed to be Betty's kidnaper in Two Rivers, an Indian settlement dominated by Barnes. Pete starts to dig through the earth he wants to escape when he hears a woman's voice, is the voice of Cass Barnes, who was once Pete's sweetheart.

the darkened hole in the wall and a moment later he heard Cass again.
 "Why, this is wonderful, Mr. Barnes. So picturesque and colorful. I'm sure I'll sleep like the dead."
 "You may not be joking, sister," Pete thought.
 "If you need anything just speak up before the Indian girl goes back to bed," Zad said.
 "I won't need a thing," Cass said. "I am disappointed though that Mr. Morrison hasn't arrived yet. But I'll have the laugh on him and Mr. Wilkinson when they do get here and find me ahead of them."
 "You sure will," Barnes agreed. The door closed, and Pete heard Barnes clomping back to his quarters. He couldn't hear Sally in her bed, knife in hand, and listened. There was no sound. He felt the further and found a blanket over of light disappeared, and heard the creaking of springs as Cass matched and looked around.
 The room was almost an exact duplicate of his own, but when he tried the door he found that it was locked. That made it tough. He couldn't break down the door without attracting attention. He looked as though he would have to crash the window, but that would leave him no time to help Cass escape.
 Presently he crawled back into his own room, trying to make sure the hole was covered by the blanket on the other side. He listened. Soon he heard voices again—Cass's and Zad's.
 "Thanks for the snack, Mr. Barnes. I was hungry," he heard Cass say. "Now I'm dead tired. I hope I have a good bed."
 "You won't complain," Zad said. "Hurry up and open that door, Sally, and make a light."
 They were directly in front of Pete's door, and he heard someone fumbling at the door of the room he had just crawled out of. Then Pete saw a sliver of light through the door.
 "Sally, don't you go opening that door!" he heard Cass murmur. "Goodness, I hope there aren't mice in there."
 He said, "Net mice, Cass. Just mice—Pete Morrison."
 HE heard a sharp, gasping intake of breath, but Cass wasn't the type to scream. She whispered, "Pete?"
 "Yes."
 "What're you doing in my room?" Mr. Barnes said.
 "Never mind that," he said huskily. "and keep your voice down. Our lives are in danger."
 "I don't understand."
 "I told you not to come here. This man Barnes is a cold-blooded renegade, a killer. We've got to get away, somehow."
 "How did you get in here?"
 "I dug through the wall."
 She said, "Isn't this dramatic? I wouldn't have missed it for anything."
 "Are you crazy, Cass? I was a prisoner in the next room. How did you get here?" He set on the edge of her bed.
 "I came with that man in Echo Junction, you pointed out as an outlaw. His name is Al Tasker."
 "And a cutthroat. Get up. You must get dressed."
 "With you in my room? You shock me, Peter."
 It angered him that she could make fun of him while their situation was so acute, but she had always been that way—stubborn and contrary. He held his temper.
 "I'm going to slip out and try to get some horses. Then I'll be back. If we get enough start we can reach Fannemel before they can overtake us."
 SHE said, "This is a warm, comfortable bed and I've no intention of leaving it. I'm very tired."
 "Good heavens, girl, can't I make you realize—" "No. I've lived with danger for five years, and I've never yet met a man I couldn't handle. I can wrap Zad Barnes around my little finger."
 "I can't—and neither can you. It won't be just death, it'll mean torture." In his anxiety he shook her by the shoulder.
 "Don't manhandle me," she snapped. "I'm not going with you."
 "How can I ride off and leave you alone in the clutches of this renegade? But if I don't you'll have the pleasure, probably, of seeing me roasted, or spread out on an ant-hill."
 "I'm not keeping you," she said. "I won't even give the alarm. Look, Pete, maybe I'll half-outlaw myself. I threw myself at your head, and you wouldn't have me. Maybe this outlaw Barnes is the man for me. Who knows?"
 "I think you're absolutely insane, Cass. I should clout you on the jaw and carry you off on my shoulder."
 "Why don't you? I could love you for that," she said sweetly.
 "But you'd better make sure you knock me cold, for I'll certainly scream."
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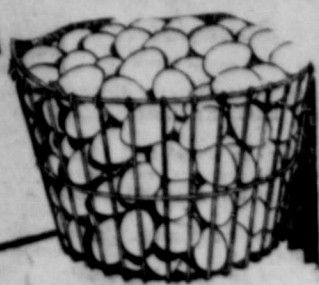
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(Continued from Page 1) ... Mrs. Max Starr, while coffeeing up at the Paramount Tuesday afternoon, told this reporter that she and her husband are hoping their new, modern store front will be completed in the near future. It's about half finished. The lower part, setting back the windows in streamlined effect, has been nearly completed. "Oh, what a worry building or remodeling is!" sigh-

ed Mrs. Starr. "After it's all over, I think I'll go to some nice, quiet place and have a nervous breakdown!" ... In case you're interested: About 12 of every 1,000 children in the nation between 7 and 17 annually come to the attention of juvenile courts because of delinquency. Beauford Waggoner, according to reports, is going to town as a salesman for Sperry & Hutchinson—they're the big S&H Green Stamp folks. Waggoner has been travelling in West Texas territory for S&H for about three months now ...



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THE STORY: Pete Morrison, a scout, and Nate Wilkinson, a searching Indian, were walking away from the horse and back toward the buildings. So long as he had life and his gun there was always a chance, and a better opportunity than this might come up. The Indians followed him back into the court, but didn't attempt to invade his room. He went inside and sat on the bed, suddenly aware that he was in a cold sweat. He was trapped. If he stepped out again he probably would run into a knife or a bullet, or if not his every step would be dogged. He knew that Zad Barnes must be enjoying tormenting him.

... He knew that the adobe walls were probably between two and three feet thick. To dig through them in time would be well nigh impossible. But the partition walls were probably thinner. But here walk out to the pasture where the Indian, it was in his mind to Felix grazed. The horse would either of the adjoining rooms were come up to him, and he could be occupied. ANYTHING was better than waiting. He made sure that the blanket over the window was in place, then removed one of the blankets from the wall and chose his point of attack. He did little more than measure out enough space through which he could squeeze his body, then blew out the lamp he had lighted and went feverishly to work on the adobe slabs with his knife. They were softer than bricks but they had been sun-dried, and were tough. They yielded to his knife, but he had to stab hard, and risk breaking the blade every time he tried to pry out a chunk of the solidified mud. It was slow and painful progress, and he soon found himself drenched with sweat. He perspired doggedly, hoping that the wall would not be more than two 'dobes thick, but that would mean 16 inches, and Pete could not be small. And always there was the danger that when he did dig through he would find some other occupant in the next room. He didn't dare strike a light to look at his watch, so he practically lost track of time, but he knew that he must have been digging for hours when his knife went all the way through, and stuck for a moment in what was undoubtedly a thick Navajo blanket on the other wall. He waited a moment, and bearing no sound, redoubled his efforts. Once the hole was made he was able to pry out several entire 'dobes. He could have kicked his way through faster, but that might have entailed waking up anyone who might be sleeping in the other room. He had taken care to work silently. ... THEN, suddenly, just as he was about to try forcing his way through he heard voices. He went back to the door and listened. He heard a man swearing at a horse, and then the sound of wheels as a rig was driven away. A moment later he heard Zad Barnes' voice. "You'll want something to eat, ma'am, before you go to bed. Come right in here, and I'll wake up the squaw and have her fix you something." "That's awfully kind of you, Mr. Barnes," he heard a woman's voice in reply. It was a voice that he knew only too well. It belonged to Cass Dean! She had come here deliberately to show Pete that he could not stop her doing what she wanted. For a moment Pete couldn't move. The sweat that broke out on him then was not due to his labors. The fool, he thought, he was crazy, headstrong little fool. Someone or other she had managed to follow him here, and had thrust her pretty neck right under his ax. He couldn't leave now without warning her against the kind of leave without her if there was any possibility of making her go with him. But that, he knew, would be difficult, if not impossible. (To Be Continued)

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