



Dallas Sleuths Spur Hunt For Clues In Mysterious Death Of Ranger Man

By GROVER LEE

Detectives of the Dallas Police Department are combing that metropolitan city and its environs today in a thorough and widespread hunt for clues in the mysterious death of Edwin Joseph (Joe) Campbell, 24-year-old Dallas finance company employee and former Ranger resident, whose charred body was found in a blazing gasoline-drenched automobile in a South Dallas residential area Wednesday night—New Year's Eve—at 9:50 p.m.

Justice of the Peace Glenn Byrd increased the suspense, deferring a verdict until a thorough autopsy of the victim's body was completed. Campbell, a personable fellow with light brown curly hair and blue eyes, was described as about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and weighing 130 pounds.

When the screaming fire trucks arrived at the spot, the car was a blazing inferno. Fire-fighters found that all of the doors of the burning automobile were locked with exception of the right front door, and all the glasses were rolled up. When firemen turned hoses on the flame-swept vehicle and began streaming water and chemicals onto the sedan to extinguish the fire, blood began oozing out under the back doors of the car. Noting the blood, a fireman knocked out a rear window and discovered the man's body crumpled in a curled-up position on the back seat and floorboard. He was lying on his left side and had blood profusely from two small gun-shot wounds in his head. Most all his body—clothed in a blue grey suit, which was practically burned off the corpse—was covered with blood.

Young Campbell's body was removed from a flaming 1951 model Ford 4-door sedan parked in the 3400 block of Gunter Street in Dallas Thursday night about 9:50 p.m. by firemen who had been summoned to the scene by the telephoned report of an "explosion" in that area.

Police and reporters believed that the sound Mrs. Suggs heard resulted when the gasoline-drenched body and interior of the sedan, enclosed by the locked doors with all the windows air-tight, was fired up. By whom and how, however, continued to remain a heavily shrouded, baffling mystery today.

Officers also found blood smeared on both rear doors of the fire-gutted vehicle. Although evidence indicated four shots had been fired inside the ill-fated sedan, only three bullet wounds were found on the victim. All were in the head. One bullet entered through his left ear. Another, lodged in his upper jaw bone, appeared to have entered through the left side of his face near the mouth.

Three copper-jacketed 25-caliber bullets were removed from Campbell's head and one was in good enough condition to be matched with a weapon by ballistics experts.

After a painstaking, night-long investigation which continued over into the New Year holiday Thursday and completion of an autopsy by police medics shortly after noon yesterday, Captain Will Fritz and Lt. James Bohart, ace Dallas sleuths who specialize in homicide

With circumstances of Campbell's death ruling out the possibility of suicide, it was believed today that the young business man, employed as a collector by

the Pacific Finance Company, had met his violent and horrible death "at the hands of a person or persons unknown."

Fire Captain K. W. Moore said the back seat of the car and the smoldering clothing of the victim reeked with the pungent odor of gasoline, and police said it was apparent Campbell had been

drenched with the highly-inflammable fluid prior to the mysterious igniting of the fire. Capt. Moore described the blaze that enveloped the car as "smoky."

Only clues in the charred automobile were three empty 25-caliber cartridge cases—one on the front floorboard and two under the front seat. Another cartridge case, however, later was found in the mouth of the dead man.

In addition to the gun-shot piercings, other minor wounds and bruises were noted on the victim's body. Found during the autopsy were a "serious contusion" over one eye and another over one temple. It was undetermined as to whether those blows could have rendered the victim unconscious.

14TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1953

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 152

Girls Academy Work Of 'Faith'

First Building Is Nearing Finish

A dream of a rural minister, Rev. Claude H. Harris, Morton Valley, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church—plans of which were announced about two months ago—is beginning to become a reality.

Other Cottages Planned
As the movement expands other cottages of like size will be added.

Funds are Needed
Realizing that there were homes and ranches for boys, and orphan homes for children, but no place in the state for girls that have no home and need a home, the desire to see one started, Mr. Harris has gone ahead.

The project is an academy for girls—first of its kind in the entire state of Texas—a Christian home where they may live, be given vocational training, and attend nearby schools for academic work.

Meanwhile, the minister is making a hand in the building of the supervisors home, which Mr. Harris said is being erected comparatively cheap because of "a lot of free labor."

"The work is purely a work of faith and anyone desiring to have a part in providing for this new home can send their letters to the Girls Christian Academy, P. O. Box 109, Breckenridge, to Mr. Harris at Route 2, Eastland, Texas, or to the field superintendent, Mrs. Marietta Hall, 507 West Wildwood, P. O. Box 2474, San Antonio." Mr. Harris said a few days ago.

Ex-Resident Of Gorman Area Dies Thursday

Mrs. Sophia Rebecca Dobbs, 79, a resident of Abilene 30 years and mother of an Eastland County woman, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Coker of Anson.

Ranger Enjoys Quiet Holiday On New Year's

Peace and quiet reigned on the Ranger police front over the New Year's holidays Thursday. No arrests were reported over the first day of 1953.

Tom Herring Be Buried Saturday

Tom Herring, long time resident of Eastland, died in a Veteran's hospital in Dallas, early today. Owing to the lateness of the hour when this message arrived, it has been impossible for reporters to contact members of the family. Therefore, funeral arrangements which will be made by Hamner Funeral Home, are still pending.

Two Wildcat Test Locations Staked In Area

Location for a new 4,000-foot rotary wildcat test was staked seven miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland County as KLB Drilling Corp., Wichita Falls No. 1 F. E. Clark.

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McElroy Ranch Co. has completed the second well in the Aaron Mississippi field in Eastland County three miles at No. 1 Johnson Aaron, Section 2, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

CARRIERS WANTED

Wanted at once boys with bicycles for Ranger Daily Times routes. Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

McElroy Well Is Classed Producer

Contracted for 1,999 feet with rotary, site is 1,800 feet from south and 175 feet from west lines of section 39, block 4, H&TC survey, and on a 30-acre lease, eight miles northeast of Cisco.

COMPANY WANTED

BOSTON—This advertisement appeared in the "Swappers Column" of Yankee Magazine: "Death of my husband, mother and aunt has left me only with loneliness. What can I offer for it?"

Eastland County's New Officials

Eastland county's new officials have all taken the "oath of office," and when the various offices were opened this morning quite a number of new faces were seen.

Continued Fair Weather Is Due For County Area

Pleasant and mild weather in the Eastland County area marked the arrival of the new year—yesterday, Jan. 1, 1953.

It was a bright and sunny day.

And a continuation of that type weather was hinted this morning by forecasters of the U. S. Weather Bureau for Friday and Saturday.

However, there's a possibility that it'll be cooler.

Today's high this afternoon is slated to be between 55 and 60 degrees and the night's low is scheduled for freezing or below—in the lower 30s or upper 20s.

Texas' Holiday Deaths Climb To Total Of 155

As New Year's Day ended late Thursday, Texas' violent death toll had soared to a total of 155 since midnight, Dec. 23, start of the year-end holiday period.

Traffic accidents took the heaviest toll—89.

The other big category, dispatches said, was homicides and suicides.

However, the 150-plus statewide violent death count fell short of the earlier prediction of the State Department of Public Safety.

Prior to the start of the always-disastrous holiday period, state traffic officers had estimated that 202 Texans would meet their deaths before midnight of 1953's first day. The Department of Public Safety had forecast 195 deaths in traffic accidents.

Thursday's worst accident occurred before dawn near the little Guadalupe County town of Maestri, about 29 miles northeast of San Antonio. It was there that three servicemen and three young women were killed.

They were identified as Norman Wahl, 22, of Marion; Marilyn Raska, 19, McQueeney, Tex.; Airman David L. Raymond, 25, Lacombe, N. H.; S-Sgt. Robert K. Ralston, Sabathia, Kan.; and Miss Shirley Joy, 19, San Antonio.

Miss Phillip Love Stafford, 17, San Antonio, died seven hours after the crash.

Campbell Rites Set Saturday Morning, 9:30

Funeral services for Edwin Joseph Campbell, 24-year-old field representative for a Dallas finance firm and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger, will be held at the St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Honorary pallbearers will include Herman Nelson of Tampa, Texas, and members of the Service Battery of the National Guard.

Young Campbell met a violent death in Dallas Wednesday night. His bullet-riddled, gasoline-drenched body was found in a flaming automobile in a residential area of that city by firemen and investigating officers of the Dallas Police Department at 9:50 p.m.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors of Mr. Campbell include the widow and one son, Steve Alan, both of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger; two brothers, Morris A. Campbell and Charlie D. Campbell, both of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Earl Jolley of Grand Island, Neb.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Flavie Bunch of Ranger.

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Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Rosary will be said for the former Ranger resident tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger.

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Mr. Campbell was born on Feb. 15, 1928 at Forney, Texas. He moved to Ranger with his parents during his boyhood and attended the Ranger Public Schools. He graduated from Ranger High School in 1945 and attended Arlington State College, Arlington, for a brief period prior to enrolling at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He completed his studies there in 1950 and was awarded a degree in business administration.

He was married to the former Miss Helen Whaley of Cisco, daughter of T. W. Whaley of that city, on July 29, 1949 at Sour Lake. One child, a son, Stephen, Campbell, now 18 months of age, was born to the union.

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Pallbearers at the funeral Saturday morning will be Billy Bourdeau and Marvin McGee of Ranger, Don Conway of Port Worth, Bill

Other games scheduled in the single elimination event today include Brady and Stamford at 10:30 a.m.; Brownwood and Winters at 11:45 a.m.; Stephenville and Sweetwater at 1:30 p.m.; No. 10 and Anson at 3 p.m.; Kermil and Gatesville at 4:15; Hamilton and Lampasas at 6:30 p.m. One quarterfinal game is slated for 9:30 p.m.

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Grissom Administers Oath To New Officers

Clerk, and Judge John Hart, as County Judge.

Following this, Judge Collie performed his first official act, by administering the oath to Roy L. Lane, as district clerk.

SEEK MISSING GUN

The all-important clue in the case—the 25-caliber death weapon—was still missing today.

It is possible that it was dropped at the scene or in the vicinity," Lt. Bohart said, "and a spectator picked it up."

In that event, the detective theorized the person in possession of the gun under those circumstances might be "scared" to contact police, fearing a link with the brutal crime.

Lt. Bohart emphasized, however, that the possibility of disappearance of the death weapon in that manner is "remote."

Officers believe that Campbell was shot elsewhere, his body placed in the back seat, and the death car was driven to the site of the fire by his assailant. Backing up this theory was the fact that traces of blood also were found on the front seat. Selection of the parking spot for the blazing holocaust—just across the street from the funeral home—was also pointed out as "very odd."

The keys to the car, a business vehicle registered to the Pacific Finance Company, Campbell's billfold and all his personal identification were missing when the body was removed from the car.

A battery repair ticket, signed by "E. E. Spencer" on Dec. 14, was found in the glove compartment of the car. However, it was learned that Spencer was an employee of the firm who had driven the company car on other occasions, and date of the ticket was in 1951.

Identification of Campbell's corpse wasn't completed until 11:30 p.m.—nearly two hours after original discovery of the body. It was traced through license plates, and Donald H. Mackey, officer manager of the finance company, definitely identified the victim as Campbell. Clutching the identification were a tie clasp bearing the initials "EJC" and a Texas Tech class ring which bore the initial "C."

Mrs. Campbell, the former Miss Helen Whaley of Cisco whom he married in 1949, told police that her husband went to work "as usual" Wednesday morning, and investigating officers were able to trace the movements of the victim from the time he left his home at 1111 Walters Drive that morning until 1 p.m. when he had talked with associates. At that mid-day hour he was quoted as having said he had planned to go to Terrell on some collections for the company that afternoon, but had changed his mind because it was getting late.

Today police making a thorough check in order to secure information to fill in events of the final eight hours of the dead man's life.

Detectives were seriously hampered in their investigation yesterday due to the fact that most business firms were closed for the New Year holiday.

However, Lt. Bohart said that "every possible lead will be sought and traced today and we'll contact business firms in an effort to piece together Campbell's movements."

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DALLAS—

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 during the last hour of his life." Detectives also hoped that widespread publicity and radio newscasts over the busy holiday would bring reports from possible witnesses who may have seen Campbell or the death car during the eight-hour interval.

Robbery loomed by the hour as the strongest possible motive for the mysterious slaying.

MONEY MISSING
 Earlier Wednesday, the finance company reported, Campbell had received his paycheck, which he customarily deposited in a Dallas bank. It is not known at this time if he had made any collections during the day. But on occasions according to the detectives, Campbell carried large sums of money on his person while making collections.

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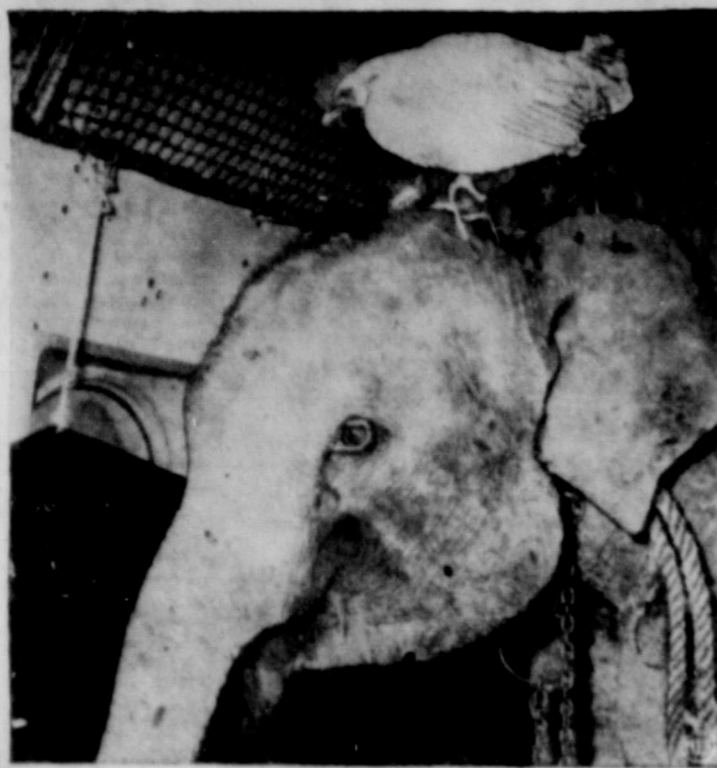
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Detective Capt. ... said investigators have been unable to find anyone who had seen the car parked on Guster. He also declared that officers have not found anyone who had noticed a person leave the death car near the time it was ignited.

Mr. Campbell, who had been in the employ of the finance company for three years, was a well-known man by his associates and friends and was not known to have any enemies, police said.

He was a devout member of the Catholic Church and was described as a non-drinker.

Lt. Bohart said Thursday night that he "had made an out-of-town trip" Thursday afternoon, following a lead on the case. However, he stated nothing "of any importance" had been turned up as a result of the sleuthing journey. He declined to give details.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Little Sharon and Kay Grisham who spent several days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu, returned home last week in order to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and Guen and Mark, spent the holidays with his parents, the W. Wardens, and her mother, Mrs. Lohman and sister, Mrs. Nina Pilgrim and family.

Major Keith is still on the sick list.

Uncle Tom Northcutt shows no signs of improvement since our last report.

What could have been a serious accident was avoided, when a pick-up driven by Mabourn Wilcoxson pulled upon the highway in front of a car driven by Bates Duke. Duke drove off the highway, hit a gravel shoulder and turned over. The car was almost demolished and the pick-up was badly damaged.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith, together with members of their families, were in the Keith home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthrie and Karen of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and Vicki of Odessa; Mrs. Weldon Taylor, Jarrell and Mack Keith, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson, Randall, Judy and Jo of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Dean of DeLeon. Also visitors on Christmas Day were Mrs. Ethel Pettit and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gore of Ranger.

Jim Row Wimberly of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimberly of Levelland, visited last week in the Joe Quinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kulleberg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Northcutt of Kilgore, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mr. MacDonald of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie John Williams of Seattle, Wash., all spent Christmas Day in the home of Tom Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Prentiss, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks. Also Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard spent the day in the Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Freer, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and children of Stephenville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Oil Center, N.M., were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of San Angelo, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Claud Buckley and son, Mueky, who have been in Marshall for an extended visit, have returned home and Mickey has entered school here. He has been attending school in Marshall.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim have moved to Gorman, where they can be close to their work. Mrs. Lohman is employed at Scott's Cafe and Mrs. Pilgrim works at the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel May had a wire from her son, Autry, who has been serving with the armed forces in Korea, that he has arrived in the United States.

Billy May and his sister and family of Houston, visited during the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Kate May.

DOUSED IN MIDSTREAM
 FRESNO, Calif.—District firemen will go anywhere to put out a blaze. They waded into Kings River to put out a blaze in a floating mattress which they feared would lodge along the bank and set a grass fire.

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Nothing Easy About Journey To The Moon

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Traveling to the moon or other planets isn't going to be a simple matter of getting into a space ship and blasting off.

Pennsylvania State College scientists, who have been studying the characteristics of outer atmosphere, say the ship will have to stand the stress of greatly varied temperatures, deadly cosmic and ultra violet rays and absence of air pressure.

Dr. Marcel Nicolet and Phillip

Was a nervous wreck from agonizing pain until I found Pazo!

W. Munge of the ionosphere research laboratory said the dangers revolve around the low density of molecules in outer space.

They explained that temperatures will vary as the distance from earth is increased. As an example, a 70 degree temperature on the earth's surface will drop to minus 150 degrees 50 miles up and climb to about 3,500 degrees 250 miles away from the earth.

The lack of molecules in space, the scientists revealed, also will increase the power of deadly ultra violet rays discharged from the sun. Ordinarily, the damaging effects of ultra violet is filtered by the molecules in our atmosphere.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Twisted nose. Is he bald or does he wear long hair—or maybe it's cut Indian fashion—? Mr. Sutworth. The client had come up to George's room after George had received the call from the desk clerk. If ever a man's expression showed anger, Mr. Sutworth's did.

"You have double-crossed me, young man."

"Double-crossed you? Why, Mr. Sutworth! How can you say such a thing?"

"Don't try to stall around. I know what you're up to."

"Yes, I do."

"Mr. Sutworth," George's voice was calmer now. "I was just going to send you a telegram, resigning from the case. Your daughter just threw me into a vegetable and fruit stand today."

"She did? I received a phone call from her early this morning. She said she was through with Chief Big Bear and was going to marry a man by the name of George Kendall. That's you, isn't it?"

"Yes, but—"

"So you're going to resign. You don't care for the fee and bonus —you're going to marry my daughter and inherit everything I've got."

"The engagement's off—for the present, Mr. Sutworth. There was an—er—a quarrel after she phoned you. She's gone back to Arno, but I'm no quitter. I'm going after her again tonight."

"Humph. We'll see about that."

"Mr. Sutworth, would you prefer me or Mr. Arno as a son-in-law?"

"I don't want her to marry a hard-boiled private detective. I know all about 'em. I read detective stories. They carry guns, make love to every woman they meet."

"Then you prefer Mr. Arno?"

"I didn't say that. I don't want her married to a big muscle-bound wrestler with cauliflower ears,



piece band, and there were acrobats in tight, freaks who ate fire and swallowed swords, fortune tellers, and animal acts. Yes, animal acts, for they would play an important part in Detective George Kendall's pursuit of happiness.

George found Max Arno's concession stand. It was simply a soft-drink stand, but the soda water was sold under the label of Indian medicine, guaranteed to cure the blues and made locally by the Seneca Springs Bottling Works. Max was dressed in an Indian suit, complete to a war bonnet, and he was not doing a bad job in selling his wares.

As George moved a little closer to the stand, he caught a glimpse of Marilyn Sutworth. She was clad in jeans, a brightly colored shirt with the shirt-tail out, and a cowboy hat, and was helping Max serve his soda pop.

George slipped back into the crowd before Marilyn saw him and then threaded his way toward the animal cages. These were back of the sideshow tents and behind the cages were bales of hay and straw, feed and bedding for the animals.

George found activity around these bales and piles of loose hay. Here George's secretary was hard at work, scooping up armloads of the hay and carrying the stuff to a truck parked nearby. Helping her was the tawny haired young man, Tom Faber, who would drive the truck. The vehicle was half filled with straw and hay.

Then Vera Denton saw her boss. She stalked toward him.

"This is the stupidest brain child anyone ever had," she said wiping perspiration from her brow. "If you don't get arrested for kidnaping, you'll probably get yourself married."

"At least I won't be a quitter," George said hotly.

"Sometimes it's better to quit."

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Holiday Specials For Sale

Another examination of the death car by officers Thursday failed to yield additional clues. The outer gray finish of the late model sedan was in good condition despite the Wednesday night blaze. However, the interior and the top of the vehicle suffered very serious damage.

Campbell's body was brought from Dallas to Ranger late yesterday afternoon by the Killingsworth Funeral Home.

His brunette widow and their 10-month-old son, Steven, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell, and other members of the grief-stricken family accompanied his remains back to Ranger.

The deceased man's sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly, and Mr. Jolly were in Dallas at the time of the tragedy. Young Campbell's parents, who had planned to attend the Cotton Bowl classic between Texas and Tennessee in Dallas on New Year's Day, were in Fort Worth Wednesday night and rushed to Dallas when notified of their son's death.

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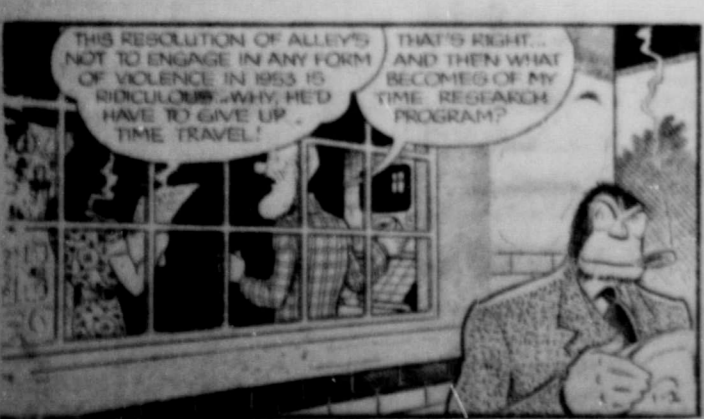
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MASONIC NOTICE: Called Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A.F. & A.M. Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. A Masters Degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. T. C. Weaver, W.M. J. F. Dunley, Sec.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Cheaney community had its share of the holiday season visitors during the past week.

Bob Revel came in for the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter. While here, his employer, W. E. Smallwood, and Mrs. Smallwood of Ozona were their guests through Monday. The group ate Sunday night supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels. The Clinton Revels and David of Gorman also were present. Bob is being transferred to Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children spent Christmas day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy of Desdemona. Others of the Lewis family also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. J. H. Freeman celebrated with a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, Graham, Jr., Fred. Joe and Sandra Jean, of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler for the festive meal on Thursday.

Herman Blackwell, Fort Worth, and Miss Berle June Blackwell of Lubbock were home for Christmas. Both returned to their work on Sunday.

Beverly Morehead and Rita Underwood, cousins, enjoy an exchange of visits almost every week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler through Christmas was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family of Olton, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Shook and son of Ranger.

Albert Watson of New Mexico was a holiday guest of his brother, Roy, Mrs. Watson and family.

A visitor Sunday in the William Melton home following church services was the Baptist minister, Rev. C. O. Clement, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood Betty and Fern, and Miss Wanda Morehead of Fort Worth were here for the family dinner in the Will Underwood home at Alameda.

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NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... The immense 87-year-old Western Newspaper Union business and production plant at Dallas, Texas, has a new owner. W. E. Reid (insert above), who has managed the branch, has purchased the entire business from WNU and has formed a new company, Western Newspaper Ledger, which will continue the business as usual in the same building, 800 S. Akard St. The company has been in this location for over 24 years. The "new" ledger part of the building was erected in 1928. The company will continue to handle all kinds of new equipment and supplies, including all major lines of fine printing equipment, as well as newsprint, ink, metal, and other supplies. Reid has been in the printing, publishing and machinery business for more than 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin visited in Ranger in the Luther Perrin home on Thursday. Their sister, Mrs. Mattie Allen, and Mr. Will Allen of Oklahoma and other local relatives attended.

The William Melton and their children and their families, the Melva Loves, the Dee Rogers, and the Ike Yanceys were together for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers were getting moved to their new place of abode and there fare missed out on the festivities.

Members of the Gene Ferrell family home during the week were Mrs. Frances Forey and family, Fort Worth, Sammy Ferrell of Fort Hill, Okla., and a nephew, Ray Dell Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker ate Christmas turkey with the Fred Joiners near Gorman. Their children, Billy and Margaret Tucker of Jal, N.M., were present for the occasion. The turkey was won in Ranger on Saturday by Mr. Joiner when he paid 25 cents for a chance to help the Crippled Children's Fund.

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Canine Parachuter To Leap No More

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — "Sgt. Bode," the parachuting cocker spaniel, has hit the silk for the last time. The black-tailed, five-year-old veteran of 16 jumps became a "straight-legger" (non-jumper) when his master, Sfc. Hubert Huth, left the 585th airborne infantry regiment for assignment in a land-locked transportation battalion of the 18th airborne corps. "Sgt. Bode" became a national celebrity in 1949 when he made his first jump after first undergoing extensive pre-jump training.

"I made sure he was ready," said Sgt. Huth. "I gave him wind sprints, taught him to leap from low heights at the command 'go!' and finally worked him up to the 34-foot jump tower. When we started he wouldn't budge off the barracks' steps but after six months he would have tackled the tower."



TOMBOY BY ED BARCELO

VERNA FANTON shrugged and turned toward the piles of hay. "That's enough hay, I think, Verna," George Kendall told her. "You can stop loading it on the truck now." "Well, that's a relief anyhow," George looked up at the night sky. "How do you like the moon?" "Lousy," said Verna. "You lack romance," George laughed. "Now climb into the truck with Tom and I'll get things moving."

Just a dream anyhow. But at least it was no dream, and George had to go on. "Anything is fair in love and war and this was a little of both. An unorthodox girl called for unorthodox methods. Slowly and cautiously, George made his way between Chief Big Bear's concession stand and the side-show tent next to it. The sing-song of the side-show barker dined in George's ears. And suddenly, with his heart pounding, his hands trembling, he heard Marilyn's voice from the concession stand. George came around to the front of the stand. Marilyn was a few feet away. He could have reached out and touched her, he thought. This, to coin a phrase, was it.

GEORGE paused and tried to remember everything he had read in the judo manual that afternoon. He had to be fast and he had to be right, because if he failed, Marilyn Sutworth, a mad Indian wrestler, and an angry mob of residents of Seneca Springs and surrounding country, would be at his throat. It was now, or never, because at that instant, George saw Mr. Sutworth weaving through the crowd toward Marilyn. "Marilyn!" called Mr. Sutworth. "Dad!" called the girl's reply. With a sudden thrust of his hand, George Kendall reached out and grabbed Marilyn Sutworth by the arm, twisted it upward and jerked her violently into his arms. It happened in a fraction of the second and the mob did not quite comprehend what was going on. Even Mr. Sutworth was too surprised to cry out.

George lifted the girl up over his shoulder and turned. In the next instant, he was scrambling back between the concession stand and the side-show tent. Once he almost stumbled over a stake, but he caught his balance and plunged on.

First he skirted the side-show tent, leaping over pegs and ropes. The coat was clear. Then he took a deep breath and headed toward Max Arno's concession stand. George was a determined young man, once he set his course, he was no quitter. Besides, Marilyn was the girl for him. George waited till he felt the coat was clear. Then he took a deep breath and headed toward Max Arno's concession stand. George was a determined young man, once he set his course, he was no quitter. Besides, Marilyn was the girl for him.

Marilyn swung her fist at George. The blow caught his shoulder, and he grabbed her wrist, blocking a second punch. She tried to break the hold and scramble away, but George pulled her back. As Marilyn tried to get to her feet, the truck suddenly lurched forward and she fell backward on top of George. (To Be Continued)



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3 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

HIGHEST HONORS were accorded 4-H Club members recently when they were named national winners in their respective programs. Pictured here are Texas' national winners in Farm and Home Safety, Food Preparation and Beautification of Home Grounds.



Donald Bayer, 17, Muenster, Texas, a national winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program, completed five years of safety work under the leadership of his father, Martin Bayer. He made a safety survey of his town, posted crosses on hazards, checked his own farm and home and assisted fellow members in their surveys. During Farm Safety Week he gave two talks, made four posters for display, and distributed 500 farm safety sheets. He is chairman of the safety committee in his club and has presented 19 demonstrations on this subject before 1,396 people. Irene Polasek, 19, Corpus Christi, Texas, a six-year member, prepared 4,165 meals and baked 181 dozen rolls, 205 dozen biscuits, 474 dozen cookies, 236 cakes and 228 pies, won national honors in the 4-H Food Preparation program. Since her mother's death two years ago she has planned and prepared the family meals. She is the junior leader of her club. Irene has given numerous demonstrations, and baked many cakes, pies, cookies and biscuits for church suppers, parties and picnics. Last year she was foods chairman for the 4-H. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors Hold Meeting

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America, Carnation Camp No. 3659 met in regular session Monday night, December 29. Grace Laura Todd presided at the business meeting during which time the minutes were read and a prayer was led by Callie Lee.

It was announced that the new officers would be installed January 19 with Maude Marlow, district deputy from Abilene, acting as the installing officer. Also on the 19th will be the monthly birthday dinner.

Two members, Carrie Henry and Ellen Jones, were reported to be ill. Bertie Shipman furnished the penny prize which was won by Gladys Searcy. Members were asked to be present next Monday night when practice for the installation services will be held.

Those attending were Laura Todd, Tillie Hicks, Leoma Arterburn, Bertie Shipman, Iszetta Smith, Gladys Searcy, Julia Brown, Callie Lee, May Smith, Eary Wallace, Claudia Campbell, Ed. Huffman, Opal Kelly, Laura Melton and Eleanor Hofton.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fambro of Ranger have announced the birth of a baby son born at 8 a.m. January 2 in the West Texas Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perrin of Fort Worth are the parents of a six pound and one four-ounce baby daughter, Lalania born Dec. 27, in All Saint's hospital in Fort Worth. The Perrins have one other child, W. T. Jr., aged five. Mrs. Perrin is the former Lahoma Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry of Ranger.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Perrin, also of Ranger.

Advertisement for Ranger Jewelry Company featuring a watch and jewelry. Price \$3375. Includes contact information for J. R. & Ethel Ervin at Paramount Hotel Building.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodate Jones have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending New Year's Day with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Leticia Jones Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose of Rt. 3, Ranger, had their children and grandchildren home on December 28. They are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wakefield and daughter, Donna of Portland, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Brummett and daughter, Roseline of Claude, Texas, Mrs. Carl Burleson of Graham, Texas, Carolyn and Duane Rose of Ranger. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and son, Gary of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Earl Williams of Fort Worth, Mrs. Norma Bernard and sons, Roppe and Bobby and daughter Alice Fay of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Love of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Payne have returned to their home in Abilene after residing for awhile in Ranger where Mr. Payne was employed by a construction firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Bryant and three sons, Mark, Tim and Steve of Sherman have been guests in the home of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. W. P. Watkins and family.

Miss Patay Hise of Odessa is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Nantz. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise are expected to arrive today.

Mrs. Katie White is in Waco where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Inez Jones.

Kyo and Karen Sue Jones of Waco are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Boyd and their great grandmother, Mrs. Annie Mills.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has returned to her home following a visit with friends in Crane, Odessa and Spraberry.

Mrs. Glen Stallings is visiting friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway had as holiday guests in their home, Miss Marie Galloway of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and daughters, Mary Margaret and Ann of Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galloway and family of Fort Worth. Guests in the home now are T. W. Galloway of Lubbock and Mrs. J. W. Dodson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom had as holiday guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brewer of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croom and son Wayne of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith and Jan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Smith of Marlin.

Advertisement for DRS. FINN & FINN, eye examiners. Free postage paid mailing cartons for broken glasses at Capps Studio.

Advertisement for Central Hide & Rendering Co., featuring 'Dead Stock' and 'Removes'. Includes phone number and address in Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for L. E. Gray Barber Shop, offering personalized hair trims. Includes phone number and address in Ranger, Texas.



MISS EDNA PAYNE, 17, of Caldwell, Idaho, has won the first place award for Junior Class contestants in the National Finals of the 'Make It Yourself with Wool' Contest. Her selection for the award—a singer mahogany console sewing machine presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Company—was announced after she had modeled her home-sewn dress of soft golden yellow wool in the contest's famed National Fashion Show, held December 8 in Chicago.

Miss Mary Croom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, will assume her duties in the county clerk's office in Eastland, in the near future. Miss Croom was formerly employed in Marlin and before that was employed in the internal revenue office in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as guests in their home recently their son, O. G. Jr., from Fort Benjamin, Indianapolis, Ind., Scott Witt of Amarillo and Guy Sullivan of Abilene. The three boys were roommates at Abilene Christian College.

Word has been received in Ranger stating that the condition of Edgar Huffman, confined to the Baylor hospital in Dallas, is unchanged. Mr. Huffman was previously reported to be in serious condition.

Seeks To Confirm Einstein Theory

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—One of Albert Einstein's theories about the sun and stars may be verified by measurements now being made on four large glass photographic plates at the Yale University observatory.

The exacting work is being done by Prof. George A. Van Biesbroek, a member of the Yerkes Observatory staff at the University of Chicago. He has brought his plates here to use Yale's precision measuring engine, the largest one of its kind in the country.

Einstein in 1916 proposed that stars are not always where they seem to be because the gravitational pull of the sun bends starlight on its way to earth. As a result, an observer on earth sees the stars in an incorrect position in relation to the sun.

Astronomers have not been satisfied with the many observations made to verify the theory. In many cases the observations have been reported to be in serious condition.

of these observations, a shift in starlight larger than predicted by Einstein has been noted.

Last February the 72-year-old Van Biesbroek went to Khartoum in Africa to photograph the eclipse of the sun, since an eclipse is the only time stars are visible around the sun. Then, six months later, in August, the astronomer went back to Khartoum to take a photograph of the night sky when the same stars appeared. He took two photographs on glass plates each time and then came to Yale to measure star positions on the plates by means of the engine.

Cut Of Plane Fuel Explosions Sought

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—A system of minimizing the danger of gasoline explosions of airplanes in flight is being developed by the Ryan Aeronautical Company.

A spokesman said it has been proven that the danger of fuel tank explosions and fire was comparatively small when the tanks were full. They became dangerous when the fuel was being used,

leaving an explosive mixture of gasoline and air. The experiments being conducted by Ryan are based on the idea of filling the empty space inside a fuel cell with some form of inert gas, such as carbon dioxide or nitrogen.

AT YOUR RANGER THEATRES

Advertisement for Tower Theatre featuring 'Meet Me at the Fair' in Technicolor with Dan Dailey and Diana Lynn. Shows Friday-Saturday and Sunday-Monday.

Advertisement for Operation Secret featuring Warner Bros. and Wild-Mulder-Cochran. Shows Friday-Saturday.

Advertisement for Hellgate featuring America's Devil's Island! with Sterling Hayden, Joan Leslie, and Ward Bond. Shows Sun-Mon-Tues.

Large advertisement for the new 1953 Chevrolet. Features a large banner with 'NEW 1953 CHEVROLET' and 'FRIDAY JAN. 9 SENSATIONAL!'. Text includes 'Coming... the most advanced Chevrolet ever built!' and contact information for Anderson Chevrolet Co. in Ranger, Texas.