

The Best of Texas  
is My Best  
**BETWEEN US...**  
Grover Lee

A baby sitter's a girl you get  
And pay to watch your TV set

Another day of bull-riding  
aboard our Royal.  
And a gander at the calendar  
reminds that—

Exactly eight months ago this  
date this col'm made its debut in  
your Times. This is, also to be  
exact, the 150th "Between Us"  
roll out of the walking meat short-  
age's typewriter in the Oil City  
since the first string of para-  
graphs under this moniker first  
appeared back on Sept. 22.

And the 150 daily spasms total  
slightly over 135,000 words.  
The current "Between Us" total  
to date is 851,000 words—a n d  
sometime before the end of 1953,  
the Good Lord willing, we hope  
to reach our goal of the first  
million. Words, that is.

Or—"That's sure a lot of bull,  
Heavy" quoth one of our worthy  
contemporaries.

Hmmm . . .

Luke already was the proud  
pappy of twelve offspring—  
six boys and the same num-  
ber of girls.

One morning he came to  
work and told his boss that his  
wife had given birth to an-  
other baby.

"Boy or girl?" asked the  
employer.  
"Forgot to ask," said Luke.  
"But don't make no differ-  
ence no way. Melissa'll even  
up the score again next year!"

Ranger must move forward in  
the years to come . . . forward in  
pace with the progress of a new,  
unfolding era.

This calls for realistic, confi-  
dent constructive thinking in  
conjunction with changing times and  
situations.

It is well and good to sit idly by  
and reminisce over the glamorous  
days of Ranger's fabulous by-gone  
years.

But progressive business and  
civic leaders are aware that we are  
in a new era which demands that  
we keep step—in thought, in spir-  
it and in action—with the pace  
of modern progress.

There are those, still hypnotized  
by the get-rich-quick fever of  
black gold and the wild days of  
the roaring 20s, who dream of an-  
other oil boom—of fabulous fu-  
ture gushers from new deeper  
depths of the earth. It is man's  
license to dream. Many times big  
things come from small dreams.

But, in the realm of reality, new  
challenges do face us. New fields  
of endeavor and activity and ex-  
pansion.

And outstanding among these  
challenges is the development and  
growth of our area agriculture  
and livestock industries.

Charlie Joe Owen, the en-  
ergetic young president of  
Ranger's Chamber of Com-  
merce, with an alert eye to  
the future, says, "with conviction  
and sincerity:

"Show me a good farming  
area—and in its midst I'll  
show you a good town."

President Owen and Morris  
Newham, chairman of the cham-  
ber's agricultural and livestock  
committee, led a group of 25 Ran-  
ger business men and civic leaders  
on a brief but highly enlightening  
farm tour Thursday afternoon.

What these men saw was re-  
vealing—and promising. They saw  
the bright and profitable results  
of industrious farmers and stock-  
men utilizing modern, scientific  
methods—methods and practices  
of a new era.

And some of them—those with  
foresight and hope and confi-  
dence in themselves and their  
community—saw great possibilities  
for the future . . . a brighter fu-  
ture for all . . . as a result of a  
progressive agriculture.

We compliment the Chamber of  
Commerce agricultural committee  
on this unique tour—and for other  
worthwhile rural projects it has  
planned and undertaken this year  
to spur greater cooperation and  
friendship between Ranger busi-  
ness and commercial interests and  
our farm and ranch neighbors.

This, we think, is an awakening.  
It is a move toward deeper think-  
ing in terms of tomorrow—in the  
dynamic and challenging terms of  
growth, stability and progress.

Yesterday is gone—gone fore-  
ver. Today is here—today is the day  
for action. On each today we build  
for tomorrow!

Heavy says when Grand-  
ma went on her second honey-  
moon she went with her first  
husband.

Andy Anderson, the Chevrolet  
dealer, and Lloyd Bruce are in  
Dallas today attending the Gener-  
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# Ranger Daily Times

34TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 1

## More Sweltering Weather Due For Eastlanders

Eastland Countians who sweltered under near-100 temperatures Thursday were due some slight relief today, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

But it'll be very slight—about 5 degrees.

Yesterday afternoon's top mercury reading was notched at 95 degrees.

Today it'll be around 90.

There was bad news for sleepers in the weather men's morning communique, because it's going to be warm tonight. Between 70 and 75, says the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Clear to partly cloudy and warm with strong southwesterly winds—and some dust. That was the Eastland County weather picture for today. For Saturday, it's due to be cooler—with maximum in the 80s.

For North Central Texas, scattered showers and local thunderstorms Friday, cooler in extreme northwest portion. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm.

The West Texas outlook: "Friday partly cloudy, scattered showers and local thunderstorms east portion Panhandle, South Plains and east of Pecos Valley, not so warm. Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos Valley westward Saturday, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures."



**SURVIVORS**—Mrs. J. M. Cox of Panama City, Fla., lone survivor in the crash of a Delta Airlines DC-3 near Waskom, Tex., Sunday tells newsmen from her hospital bed in Marshall that she firmly believes in miracles and that "God spared me so I could return to my 14-month-old son who is with my parents in Panama City." Nineteen persons died when the stricken ship plowed into a dense pine forest during a rain storm.

## THOMAS L. BLANTON, FRIEND OF EASTLAND COURT, PASSES INFORMATION TO LEGISLATURE

### Martin Ryan Rites Saturday At Breckenridge

Funeral services for Martin Ryan, 80-year-old retired Stephens County oil man, and a resident of Breckenridge for more than 30 years, will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Satterwhite Chapel in Breckenridge.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of First Methodist Church, Breckenridge, will officiate, and interment will be in Breckenridge Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1931.

Mr. Ryan, who had been in ill health for the past two years, died Thursday morning at the home of a son, A. W. Ryan, in San Antonio. His body was scheduled to arrive in Ranger by rail today. A Satterwhite Funeral Home coach will take the body to Breckenridge.

Ryan was superintendent of the Ellaville district of the Mid-Kansas Oil Co., until it sold out to the Ohio Oil Co. At that time he went to work for the purchaser, retiring in 1940.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. H. I. Coggin of Dallas; two sons, A. W. of San Antonio, and C. M. Ryan of Corpus Christi; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irvell Lewis, J. W. Morrow, C. E. Hood, D. P. Tyson, Bobby O'Brien, Lyle Mae and Bill Blair.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Cannon This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Cannon, 98, will be held at the Long Branch Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon, mother of Mrs. S. C. Wright of Cisco and mother-in-law of Judge Elzo Bean of Long Branch, died in a Gorman hospital shortly after noon Thursday after an illness of about three months.

Judge Bean is a former resident of Eastland where he served as district attorney and also as magistrate of the 88th District Court in past years.

Mrs. Cannon was born in Dallas on April 7, 1854.

She moved to Eastland County about 20 years ago with her late husband, and since his death she had been making her home in Cisco and Carbon.

## Pig Distribution Be Held Eastland Saturday, May 23

The Eastland County Sear's Pig distribution will be held at the baseball park in Eastland, on Saturday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. Bob Williams, Assistant County Agent, announced today.

The winners of the eight registered duroc gilts are as follows:

Jay Grimshaw and Earl Fonville of Desdemona; Jerry Warren, Gorman; Jimmy Robinson, Ranger; Robert Bell and Phillip Harrelson, Nimrod; Joe Paul May, Eastland and Gary Maynard, Rising Star.

Winner of the boar pig is Ralph Berry, Rt. 2, Cisco.

The boys will draw their pigs Saturday, at which time they will be wormed and vaccinated for cholera.

Each boy has agreed to feed and care for his gilt and breed her to the boar between October 25 and December 18. When the gilt farrows, he will return the choicest gilt for next year's distribution.

There will be a county show in the fall and the five top gilts will be awarded cash prizes to improve their swine facilities. Also those with the heaviest 8 week old litters in the spring will be awarded cash prizes.

## Big Barbecue At Carbon Saturday

Carbon citizens are to celebrate the organization of a volunteer fire department; and the purchase of a 700 gallon pumper type fire truck, with an old time barbecue and get-together, beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

A committee composed of Mack Stubblefield, L. D. Wyatt and Collier Campbell, has been working for some time in an effort to get some kind of fire protection for that city. Their efforts are largely responsible for the purchase of the fire truck and the organization of a volunteer fire department.

There will be plenty bands and other entertainment, and barbecue and chili-burns will be served free of charge. Cold drinks, etc., will be available.

Make your plans to attend. Starts at 4 p.m. and will close??

## Signs Foster Lawly Feeling

ORON, Me. — The problem at the University of Maine was to keep the grass green without resorting to hackneyed "Keep Off The Grass" signs.

Among the new signs are these: "You're Not A Killing Me," "I Want To Be A Lawn," "Lawn Restricted To Birds and Worms," "Root Yourself In My Position."

## BUSINESS MEN IN FARM TOUR ON THURSDAY

Twenty-five Ranger business men and civic leaders inspected four farms and modern agricultural operations in the Ranger area Thursday afternoon during a short rural tour sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The tour was staged under the direction of Morris Newham, chairman of the committee, and Charlie Joe Owen, president of the Ranger chamber group.

The trippers, traveling in a school bus, departed from the Gholson Hotel in downtown Ranger at 12:45 noon and returned to the city at 5:30 p.m. after visiting the farms of Felton Herrington, 7 miles north of Ranger in Stephens County; H. C. Wilkerson, sheep raiser, six miles northwest of Ranger; O. C. Bowen, who's agricultural operations in the Ranger area Thursday afternoon during a short rural tour sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The bus was driven by B. S. Dudley, Jr., vocational agriculture instructor of Ranger High School, who acted as conductor of the tour which proved highly interesting and informative to the business men.

The trippers included Jim Ratliff, Floyd Killingsworth, H. G. Adams, Sr., Morris Newham, R. C. Mitchell, Al Larson, C. B. Pruet, Lee Everhart, J. D. Johnson, Nick Crawford, Price Crowley, W. H. Clarke, Sr., Charlie Joe Owen, Morris George, Jr., Wilson Guest, C. E. May, Jr., G. E. Bush, Lloyd Bruce, John Smith, Bill McComas, C. B. Mansfield, Joe Friley, Dr. Calvin W. Harris, and Grover Lee of The Times.

Explanation of the farms visited and details of the interesting individual operations of each will be related in a series of articles to appear in your Times next week.

## Basketball Team Entertained At Cisco Barbecue

Mothers of the Ranger High School basketball team were hostesses at a turkey barbecue Thursday night at Lake Cisco.

The team journeyed to Cisco at 3:00 p.m. and the mothers served supper at 6:00 p.m. These were Misses A. A. Simmons, I. A. Hinds, A. W. Brazda and Jasper Masseege.

Also attending were Coach Yarbrough and family, Coach Aills and family, Coach Warden, G. B. Bush and family and the team members.

## A. N. BOX & SONS PURCHASE RANGER'S PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP WEDNESDAY

One of Ranger's most valuable downtown properties—the Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop, located at the corner of Main and Austin Streets—switched ownership again this week.

The latest major real estate transaction marked the third time in seven months that the hotel property ownership has been transferred.

New owners of the modern 55-room hostelry, purchased Wednesday at an undisclosed price, are A. N. Box and sons of Carrizo Springs, Tex.

Carl Curlee, managing the enterprise for the Box interests, said no immediate changes in personnel are anticipated at this time. Curlee did say, however, that the new owners are planning to greatly improve the coffee shop and kitchen in the very near future.

The Box family, prominent South Texas ranchers, bankers and capitalists, purchased the property from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. McNeil of El Cerrito, Calif. The McNeils acquired the hotel from Robert Eddins of Amarillo in mid-November.

Box's sons are Travis, also of Carrizo Springs, and Ward Box, a jet pilot in the U. S. Air Force, who is stationed at Wichita, Kans.

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## Well Plugged In 1937 Blows Back—

# Reclaim Operation Is Showing Results

A very interesting drilling operation is in progress on the Thompson Lease, located in Leagues 3 and 4, McLellan County School Lands, six and one-half miles southwest of Ranger in the Staff area.

In that area Rev. L. A. Thompson of Palestine, formerly of Eastland, and S. C. Thompson of Ontario, Calif., also formerly of Eastland, are attempting to revive some oil and gas production that was drilled in and plugged in that area 16 years ago.

The project involves four wells. The first blew in Wednesday at 11 a.m. Flowing mud and debris about 200 feet in the air, after the old 1,850-foot hole had been cleaned, baled and set with new pipe. It is wide open and spewing out between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas, according to H. D. Cameron, driller.

It was due to be officially gauged sometime today.

When the well was originally completed back on Feb. 26, 1937, according to Texas Railroad Commission records, its gas production was gauged at 3,194,000 cubic feet with rock pressure of 430 pounds. Drillers Thursday estimated current rock pressure at between 500 and 600 feet.

There has been a nice show of oil, and the well has been plugged back to the 1,420-foot level in the lower Strawn Sand.

At the time the well was plugged back in 1937 there was very little demand for gas. But since the demand picture was changed, the current well—due to be completed this week—two others wells and one offset are being cleaned and drilled for gas production. Fair oil output also is likely.

Cameron, driller on the Thompson Lease projects, is using a spudder which is believed best for this type operation. A rotary, some oil men believe, moves too fast, goes by and mudds off gas. Prior to moving to the current location, Cameron had successfully completed a similar project near Rising Star a few weeks ago.

Location of a new test for Stephens County was announced this morning.

Emil J. Johnson of Dallas spotted a 2,000-foot rotary project 230 feet from north and 1,550 feet from west lines of the 100-acre lease in Section 37, Block 5, T&P Survey.

The venture is eight miles south east of Breckenridge in the regular field.

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Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

## MRS. MASSEGE IS THRILLED WITH CALL FROM KOREA

Mrs. Jasper Masseege is all smiles today. She's still recounting the big thrill she got Wednesday night when she talked with her husband, Captain Jasper Masseege, a U. S. Army chaplain serving with the armed forces in far-off Korea.

Capt. Masseege, former pastor of Ranger's Second Baptist Church, called from Pusan. The couple enjoyed a brief but enjoyable conversation of three minutes.

Mrs. Masseege said the clergymen said he "was enjoying" his work with troops in Korea.

Their telephone conversation spanned a distance of 10,000 miles!

# Eagles Battle Resorters, 18-4

Behind five innings of near-perfect pitching of Eddie Morris, lanky Sycamore right-hander, the Ranger Eagles blasted out 13 hits and scored in every inning to pound out a decisive 18-4 diamond victory over a Mineral Wells nine here Thursday night.

The Desert Citizens were limited to only 4 hits during the seven frames of play and committed five miscues.

The winning Rangetites, who erred on three chances, scored one tally in the first, second and fourth innings, blasted across six each in the third and fifth frames, and wound up their thundering timber assault with three scores in their final round at the plate.

Morris pitched the first five innings and allowed but one hit. He struck out eleven Mineral Wells batters and gave up but one base on balls during his mound duty. Jack Allen and Paul Mendez, handling the Eagles hurling chores in the sixth and final frames, were tapped for a pair of runs each.

Top hitter for the Eagles was first sacker Jerry Wharton whom batted 800 getting four hits out of five trips. Howard Neeley, third baseman, got three of five and scored three runs. Jim Littlefield, catcher, and Short Stop Bill Herrington also clouted three of five and each homered.

The Eagles' lineup: Jim Littlefield behind the plate, Wharton, Paul Hinds, Herrington and Neeley around the infield, and Angel Bentria, left, David Wharton, center, and Jerry Simmons, right field.

The Paramount, one of the finest hotels in this section of Texas, was originally constructed at a cost of \$250,000. Featured in its luxurious interior are wall-to-wall carpeting, gleaming ceramic tile baths and modern air-conditioning.

The Paramount is the Ranger Greyhound bus station and is also local headquarters for direct-wire Western Union service. Bus tickets and telegraph service are offered at the desk in the lobby at the hotel entrance, 220 Main Street.

Greyhound buses arrive and depart at a special reserved area on the Austin Street side of the hotel at the entrance to the Paramount Coffee Shop which is open daily from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Total employee personnel of the Paramount Hotel and Coffee Shop is comprised of a combined staff of 13 with five employed in the hotel operation and eight in the coffee shop.

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### Administration's Power Cuts Made or Economy, Not Policy

Economy—not policy—is the main reason for the drastic reductions made by the Eisenhower administration in the budget for federal power projects, despite the fact that the action appears to reflect some overall policy changes, Electrical World, McGraw-Hill publication, says.

Adding credence to the argument that the cuts are mainly economy measures is the fact that the Recreation Bureau budget set by the Democrats received only a modest reduction by the new Republican Secretary of Interior, and it was the Bureau of the Budget, which had the final say on the revised agency budgets, that

went on to trim it by a whopping amount.

"Certainly if there had been any administration policy relating to public works or power development, there would have been less difference between these two agencies," the magazine points out. "For the time being, then, the drastic reductions must be chalked up to economy, not policy."

An interpretation that the cuts mean that the new administration intends to ease the federal government out of the power field is held by some, but officials who had a hand in revising the figures say, "no." These officials say the reductions represent the present

### Food Sense — Not Nonsense



Science Erases Pellagra

It is difficult to believe that not too long ago, spring and gay, lively were the days and cause thing for all people. To some, spring meant birds, a favorite disease known as pellagra which struck in the spring and fall.

In the 1930's, scientists found that those who suffered with pellagra, long known as one 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 hospitals 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 when 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 fash food fads, 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 met by eating a variety of foods, such as meat, fish, eggs, milk, and cereals, and 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.

fiscal programs of the new administration and do not necessarily represent any new power or public works policies, according to the magazine.

The only two reasons for the cuts, the officials maintain, were (1) to save money during the next fiscal year, and (2) to simplify the government's outstanding obligations in the public works and power field in order to see what is involved as the Eisenhower men prepare to formulate their own program and policies.

Guides made by the Bureau of the Budget in making the reductions were: make no new starts; halt work on controversial projects when there are in the preliminary stages of construction; trim ap-

propriations requests to actual funds needed for the fiscal year, which means keeping obligations authority to a minimum for work beyond the budget period.

### Jacket Club At H.P.C. Proud of Accomplishment

A Jacket Club breakfast will be held, in connection with the Howard Payne College commencement Friday May 22, on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, at seven o'clock. The announcement was made by Dr. H. B. Allen, of Brownwood, president of the club.

The breakfast will be held in interest of the athletic program at Howard Payne. Guy Gardner, head coach, and assistants Jack Brewer and Bill Hinton will be introduced at the breakfast. All are newly elected at HPC, and are initiating a new era in football.

The Jacket Club president said, "We are proud of our coaching staff. The manner in which they have handled the spring training and the institution of the famous Oklahoma split-T formation, along with their success in obtaining new football material, has given us a lot of confidence and enthusiasm concerning our future teams."

Pat Cagle of Comanche, a former HPC football luminary, will deliver the principal address to the Jacket Club gathering. Coach's Gardner, Brewer and Hinton will give brief talks. Groner Pitts, Brownwood, will be master of ceremonies. He will lead the meeting in a number of songs and vells. Record attendance of former students and friends is expected for the meeting.

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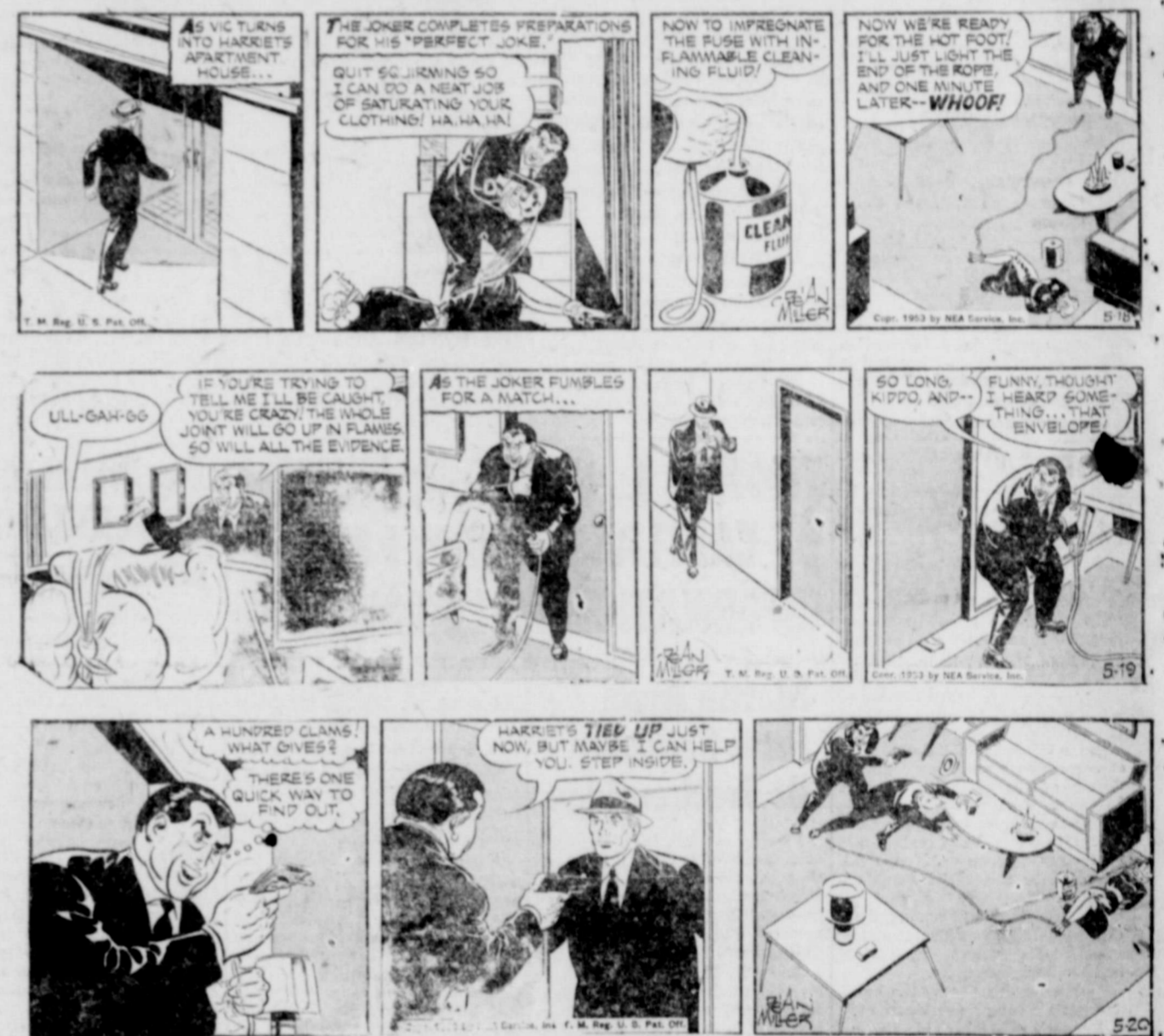
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By Merrill Blosser



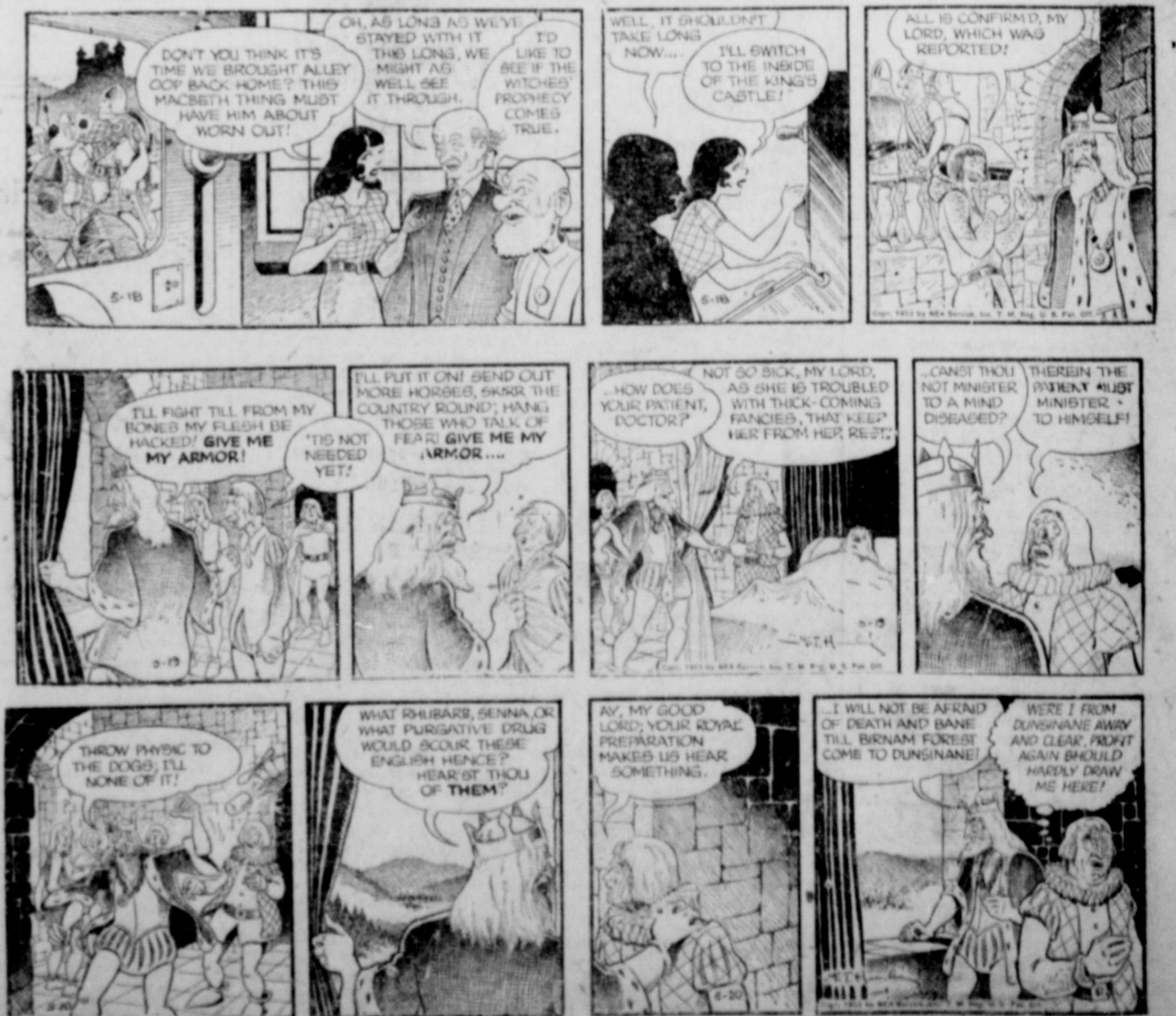
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# Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shallit

XXIX

CORPORAL DILLON had finished making photo-copies of the will when we got back to the office. I sat down at the desk and looked at the original. It was typed on a single sheet of ordinary bond paper. It was very brief. Albert Kemmer, being sound of mind, wished to leave and bequeath 70 per cent of all property which he possessed, or to which he might be entitled at the time of his death, to Edward Fields, in recognition of his faithful service. He wished the remainder to be divided equally among Katherine Lane, Daniel Morrison and Christopher Witmer, in recognition of same. In witness whereof, he had hereunto signed his name, and it did look like Al's burly script. It was the kind of will you copy out of an almanac. The date was July a year ago. There were two witnesses, scrawled signatures that looked like Paul C. Cragsdale and Jerome Martin. No addresses.

Later I walked up the cinder road to Chicken Alley. Sally Ann Prushnick's room was down at the end, in Cottage 10. I stopped for a moment at No. 9 and knocked at Kitty Lane's door. "Come in," she said, lazily stretching out the words.

I opened the door. "Oh, it's Morrison," she said. She waved a glass at me. "Sit down—have a drink." She wasn't drunk; just a little greased in the hinges.

"Thanks," I said, "but I've got to run."

"Sit down, before I fire you."

"I dropped in to tell you you're the new owner of High Hill, but I seem to be a little late with the news."

"Some of us just phoned to see how Eddie is and he told us. But there's no dancing in the streets. Have a drink."

"Haven't time—got to go. Just wanted to wish you luck."

"I guess you think I shouldn't be celebrating," she said sulkily.

from your walk. I knew you'd come out with it before too long—I knew you couldn't keep your teeth clamped on that fib."

"You're all wrong there. Don't think I'm owing up to the truth because my conscience bothers me."

"Why are you?"

"Because I hate men."

I WAITED a while, let her cool down, before I prodded her into talking again. "Do you want to tell me why you told that little fib?"

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"He said that after he took me home from the dance, he went to his room, but he couldn't go to sleep. So about a quarter to two, he got up and took a little walk outside to make himself sleepy. He was out for about 15 minutes, and then went back to bed. The next thing he knew, he heard people out in the hall talking about the awful thing that happened in the office. Then he all of a sudden remembered you once heard him quarreling with Eddie, and then later arguing with Mr. Kemmer, and he thought maybe you might get a funny idea he was involved in this awful crime and tell the police. So he decided it would be better not to mention his walk, just so nobody would get suspicious. So when the police questioned him, he said he was in bed all the time, he slept all through the fuss, till somebody woke him at 4 o'clock."

"She looked at me to see how I was taking it, and rushed on. "Well, then this fellow in the room next to him spoiled everything by telling the cops he heard Dave go out earlier. So that's what he took me out here for—he wanted me to say he'd lied just to protect my reputation. I was to say he'd been with me from a quarter to two till 4 a. m."

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An investigation of the 1951 Elizabeth, N. J., crash of a C-46 disclosed that there was no protective firewall to prevent an engine fire from spreading into the wheel wells and then to lube oil tanks in the plane's wings. This problem was peculiar to the C-46, of which there are some 700 in operation, mostly by non-sked airlines.

Tao, Norman Golden and Harvey Van Wyen have completed final modifications for the stainless steel firewall and it is being tested by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Tao, who has a degree in mechanical engineering, came to the United States in 1946 and eventually became an engineering procurement officer for the Chinese air force in Washington. He resigned and decided to remain in this country.

## 'Salome' Showing At Majestic

Now that "Salome" is here, with name. According to Buddy Adler, producer of Columbia Pictures'

tour group: "What this country really needs is a cross between an oil well and a Hereford!" ... Only member of the clergy aboard was C. B. Mansfield, minister of the Church of Christ. He had an enjoyable time. ... Didja know: Epicurus, a Greek philosopher who lived about the fifth century, B. C., is generally considered to have originated the atomic theory! ... And your Times will be loaded with complete details on 1953 commencement Sunday ...

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Installs New Officers For 1920 Club

The 1920 Club met at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, May 21 at the Community Club House. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

"The Achievement of Happiness", the study for the year, was completed. "Happiness for Others" was the title of the last study. Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. gave a delightful book review of "Forty Odd" by Mary Bard.

In a very impressive ceremony, the following officers were installed by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, President, Mrs. H. L. Coody; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. G. B. Edish; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lynn Robbins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Larson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Morris; Student Loan Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Saule Perlstein; Press Reporter, Mrs. J. E. Killingsworth; Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. L. King; and Historian, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson.

The following new members were welcomed: Mmes. Hugh Smith, Bob Nichols, Hamrick, J. E. Matthews, R. M. Cluck, Bill

McCotter, Charles Hummel, Glynn Covington and H. G. Massengale. Members present were: Mmes. A. W. Brazda, Coody, J. M. Gholson, Hagaman, Killingsworth, M. L. King, Garland Lavender, May, G. S. McDowell, Nicholson, Perlstein, Pruet, Robbins, Rush, W. W. Smith, and a visitor, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

## Faith Class Has Social Thursday

Members of the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 21 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Wilson for a social and business meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Hargrave opened the meeting with a prayer. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Gorman Morton. Reports were given by officers.

The devotional, taken from the 17th chapter of John, was given by Mrs. Mary Wheat. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.

## Three Churches Have V. B. S.

Three churches will conduct Vacation Bible Schools beginning June 1, according to Rev. Ralph Perkins, president of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance. The Second Baptist, First Methodist and the First Baptist schools will be conducted by the local congregation, but will be open to all of the children in Ranger whose church is not engaged in a V. B. S.

Each year the local churches sponsor these fine programs for boys and girls from 3 years of age to 16, or through the Intermediate department. Many subjects are carried out to completion during the school. Bible, Missions, Character stories, songs, hand work and hobbies form the major portion of the morning Refreshments are served during the morning.

The First and Second Baptist schools will run for two weeks. Meeting five days each week from 8:30 to 11:30. A pre-registration day will be announced later. This will be the day of the big parade. The Methodist school will run only one week.

The pastors of other churches and children in other churches will find a welcome in any of these schools. There is no charge for attendance. Parents are urged to cooperate with the churches and the V. B. S. workers. Children enrolling in a school should continue throughout the entire time in the

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. Morton, Tankersley, E. P. Robinson, W. E. Herweek, Victor Mathena, F. U. Bourland, Hargrave, H. G. Adams, R. O. Bundick, J. R. Ervin, Ietta Smith, Mildred Bonney, R. C. Willson, Wheat, Jimmy Jones, Tom Williams, M. G. Osterhout and the hostess.

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# Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shallit

"Don't want to go through my whole life with Prushnick at the end." It was silly to run into Midge Burnett as we came out of Honey-moon Lane. It was sillier to be embarrassed by it. "Uh, uh, now we're both compromised," said Sally Ann behind me. Midge was standing up on the top of the slope, shielding her eyes against the afternoon sun and scanning the people in the water and along the bank. As we came out below her and to her right, Midge's head turned, her eyes caught me, caught me again in a double-take. "Dan!" her voice leaped urgently. She started on the run toward me. Three or four steps and she stopped. The realization that Sally Ann was with me seemed to wash over Midge's face. Remarkably, the flare of her eyes faded, her eager lips subsided. She turned. She walked swiftly up the slope. "LET her go. If she was a crazy kid, ridiculously sensitive, devastated by the slightest rebuff, annihilated by jealousy, it wasn't my fault, it was the fault of the stupid, unseeing parents who had brought her up. Let them worry about it. . . . I ran up the hill after her. I caught her arm. 'What's it all about now, what's it all about?' I said roughly. 'You started to say something. Say it!' She jerked her arm away. 'Never mind. Don't let me interrupt you.' 'She'll wait. Now talk. Or shut up—do whatever you want.' Her rounded little face swung around at me, her lips apart—she couldn't hold her story even if she wanted to. 'Tell me—what was he doing—that investigator, typing on those typewriters up in the . . . ' 'Trying to find out if a certain document was typed on those ma-

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Mrs. Lem Rushing and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvie Folmar, of Vernon, have returned from a visit in Temple and Dallas. Mrs. Folmar returned home Thursday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce are having as their week-end guest, their daughter, Mrs. Callie Smith of San Antonio.  
session and Mrs. Luce Pittman gave the benediction.  
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## Rev. Lee Fields Gives Program At Mangum WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union met Monday at the Mangum Baptist Church. Mrs. Bud May led in the singing of the hymn, Mrs. Arthur Brown gave the opening prayer and the devotional.  
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