

handled six-shooter on his belt. A pretty one. And his jailer was named Burger. Burger had two boys. I attended school with them--Roy and Allie. Allie Cody. And they formed a posse. And they all...the United States Marshal and the Police and posses and sheriffs, they all went up there to the "Y". And they went back to the mountain. And they said when they came over the hill, they say the outlaws saw the posses was coming. So they know what they was into. They commenced shooting. And they was shooting all around the posse and held them up. So they didn't know what to do. And they said the United States Marshal, Hank Thomas, advised them not to ride up yet. That they must plan a way to capture them some way. They were in shelter and it was open ground, and it was hard to get to them. Some of them, they take their gun and put their hat on them, put them up over the hill, and they shot holes in them--their hats. They was sharp-shooters. Well, the Sheriff said he was gonna get them. He'd been drinking, top. And they advised him not to go, but he went anyhow. Him and the undersheriff. He says, "I'm gonna charge them and you all follow me." And he charged them and the undersheriff followed, but nobody else. Just the two of them. They didn't shoot them. They just let them come. They let them come. And they was coming from the west. They was coming from the west, and the house was setting east and west. Two doors on the south side, and two windows on the north. And no windows on the east and no windows on the west. And it had a yard fence, but the yard fence was taken down. While they were riding up, somebody shot through the window at the undersheriff's horse, and killed him, with rider on him. About a hundred yards from the house. And he fell. And he laid behind the horse and then the other sheriff went on the south side of the house to, the first door on the east, and demanded that the