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Rescue

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## TERRIFIED BOY RESCUED FROM DEEP DRAIN



A boy, aged 4, scratched, and screaming with terror, was rescued from a 12 ft. deep drain at Morphettville yesterday afternoon by a passing motorist.

The boy, Dennis Morgan, of Ella street, Brayville (pictured here), was res-

### Light showers



Cool weather, with occasional light showers and west to south-west winds, was forecast for the city today by the Weather Bureau. During the week-end, the cool conditions would continue, with occasional showers, chiefly round the foothills, but with extended fine periods.

cued by Mr. Frank Thomas, of Lurline street, Mile End, former professional champion cyclist.

Mr. Thomas today said he heard what he thought was the bleating of a lamb as he was driving past the drain (picture at left).

"I was in heavy traffic, but something made me pull up and search," he said.

"As I walked to a bridge the cries developed into a frightened scream for help.

"I climbed down into the drain and found a boy staggering about bleeding from scratches.

"I carried him along the drain to a point where he



could get up the side. He said wet and muddy handmarks on almost perpendicular sides of the drain indicated the boy's frantic struggle to get out. (Picture of Mr. Thomas, Page 5.)



**MR. FRANK THOMAS,** of Mile End, former professional champion cyclist and trotting driver, rescued a boy, 4, from a stormwater drain at Morphettville yesterday. He heard cries and found the boy in the drain. (Story, Page 1.)

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