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## PHILLIPS IS GOLF CHAMP OF TOURNEY

Jimmie Phillips, despite the handicap of a bad knee, Sunday defeated H. H. Vaughn to take the Ranger Country Club golf tournament honors by a score of 4-3.

In the third flight Guy T. Smith was winner and F. B. Joyce won over Rip Galloway in the fourth flight by a score of 4-3. Pete Brashier defeated Mickey Sloan in the fifth flight. Fred Hughes had already won the sixth flight honors only three qualifying in the sixth. Second flight finals had not been played today, though the tournament was supposed to close Sunday.

Elmer Norris won first flight consolation honors over Glenn West; W. R. Cole won over F. P. Brashier and H. T. Schooley had a tough time defeating H. F. Jennings in the third by a score of 1-up, 22 holes. Fourth and fifth flight consolations have not been played.

The Ranger Country Club will stage a picnic Tuesday evening, at 7:30, when prizes for winners in the tournament will be awarded.

## An Innocent Man Given A Sentence Regains Freedom

TYLER, Tex.—When 26-year-old Samuel Curbo proclaimed his innocence in a filling station robbery for which he was tried, convicted and sentenced to 30-years imprisonment, one man thought his plea had a ring of truth.

Husky Leon Halbert, deputy sheriff of Cherokee county, started checking up. His suspicions bore fruit. Curbo was not guilty. Then Halbert set himself to the task of clearing the innocent man and today, after 18 months of unceasing effort, the Tyler man is free, pardoned in full by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

But Halbert's work is not done. Another state prisoner, now serving time on a different charge faces a five-year sentence in the filling station robbery and Halbert has evidence to show he, too, was wrongly accused. He seeks a full pardon for J. F. Strickland, in the robbery case.

While Curbo, arrested shortly after the \$3.80 robbery of the Ben Pritchard filling station Sept. 14, 1938, worked as a laborer on the Harlem Prison Farm near Houston, Halbert uncovered evidence that he and Strickland were not among the three men responsible for the robbery but were identified by the station operator because of their close resemblance to the actual robbers.

He learned that the three men who robbed the little country road station were in prison in Oklahoma. He journeyed to McAlester and Granite, confronted them with the situation, obtained confessions of the East Texas robbery, then took Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard to see the Oklahoma prisoners, Richard Johnson, 25, who resembled Curbo, in the McAlester penitentiary, and Noah Tucker, 25, who resembled Strickland, and Tom Hollis, 24, in the Granite reformatory.

The Pritchards were quick to admit that their earlier identification of Curbo and Strickland as two of the holdup trio had been "an honest error" and Halbert carried through successfully his attempts to get Curbo a full pardon.

The two met here later in a new office.

The slender, sharp-faced painter, who had spent 18 months in jail and prison for a crime of which he was innocent, could not express his thanks enough to Halbert.

The big officer laughed and pook-pooked the gratitude. He said he got as much satisfaction, "darn near as much," out of that pardon as Curbo did.

## Alameda Club to Meet On Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will have a regular meeting Thursday, April 25 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Maud Dean.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent will be present. All club members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

## Sneeze for Science; Let It Be Lesson to You



This is a sneeze. It was sneezed for science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and "frozen" in full flight by the high-speed camera of Prof. Marshall W. Jenkinson. The nebulous cloud is composed of thousands of minute droplets, most of which quickly evaporate, leaving germ-laden particles floating in the air. Moral: Use your handkerchief.

## Norwegian Coastal Battery In German Hands



The caption on this radiophoto from Berlin is from German sources and was passed by German censors and states that this is a German sentry standing under the muzzle of a captured Norwegian coast defense gun near Trondheim, Norway.

## Salmon Boats Are Carrying History As Raiders of Sea

SEATTLE, Wash.—It's a far cry from sea battles to salmon, but two German raiders of the World War are meekly hauling salmon while thousands of miles away the guns of another war are booming.

Formerly they were known as the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Prinz Sigismund. Now they are the Otzoge and the Gen. W. C. Gorgas, both part of the Libby, McNeill & Libby fleet.

The Friedrich sank a score of merchant ships after turning raider. Before that it was a North German Lloyd liner. It was interned by the U. S. government and taken over by the shipping board after the vessel had slipped into the harbor of Newport News, Va., with 350 prisoners aboard.

Subsequently the Friedrich was sold to its present owner.

The story of the Sigismund is not essentially different. The ship was interned in Panama during the World War. Later it operated for a time between New York and Colon for the Panama Steamship & Railway Co.

## Gum Deposits Are Tracked To Bars

NEW YORK.—The favorite place for depositing used gum in hotels is underneath the overhang of bars.

This was revealed in a survey conducted by 34 hotels in the Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's drive against gum chews in deposit gum in unwanted places.

The major's campaign apparently was a success, it was said, because waste baskets jumped from No. 10 favorite to No. 5, and there has been a decrease of "almost 2 per cent in the amount of gum deposited on hotel chairs, carpets and other spots usually regarded as fair game by the gum-chewing fraternity."

The 10 favorite depositories run as follows: 1—under the overhang of bars, 2—under dining room chairs, 3—in wastebaskets, 4—in potted plants, 5—ground into lobby rugs, 6—in window drapes, 7—in telephone booth walls, 8—in napkins, 9—in wash basins, and 10—behind picture frames.

## Smart for Wear at the Races



Spectators at the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, usually turn out as much for the race. But this year they saw many a disquieting "style note"—such as appears above. Three hundred women Air Raid Precautions wardens, equipped with gas masks and helmets, were on hand—just in case.

## Liquor Law Change Is To Be Studied

AUSTIN, Tex.—An early step toward liquor law amendment was to be taken at a meeting of package store owners here this week.

The gathering has been called to work out a legislative program.

William T. Thornton, secretary of the Texas Retail Package Store Association, said the dealers have copies of the liquor laws of other states, will study them, and incorporate the best features of each in a proposed program for Texas.

## Golf Meeting Has Been Moved Up

A meeting of all officers, directors and members of the Ranger Country Club, originally scheduled for Thursday evening, will be held on Wednesday evening, it was announced today.

All members, both from Eastland and Ranger, have been urged to be present in order that they may have a voice in plans for the annual invitation tournament, to be held May 31, June 1 and 2.

## Tommies Without A Top Flight Song Like "Tipperary"

LONDON.—The war has not produced a "Tipperary" or "Home Fires Burning" or a "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" thus far. "Roll Out the Barrel," "The Siegfried Line," "Somewhere in France" and the rest of the new war songs all tie for popularity, but none of them is really outstanding, and a census taken of soldiers' tastes proves that they are still sticking mainly to pre-war tunes.

The most sung music today is that taken from the shows, or a dance song with typical words.

## Ill Luck Still Dogs Bryan Untied 1931 Hero of Snowbound School Bus

DENVER.—Bryan Untiedt, a national hero nine years ago when he saved the lives of 14 children in a snowbound school bus, has resumed his misfortune-dogged quest for lasting security following his latest bad break at the hands of Lady Luck.

The Colorado schoolboy, who was entertained by President Hoover, following his heroic deed, sustained cuts and bruises that sent him to the hospital when two cars crashed near here recently.

The accident was the latest of a series of misfortunes which have hounded Bryan since that subzero day in March, 1931, when he gave his clothing to his blizzard-bound schoolmates and kept them alive on the prairies near Towner, Colo., until aid arrived.

Following a week's visit at the White House, Bryan was offered free tuition at a number of colleges and universities when he

## F.S.A. Effort To Save Farms Has Been a Success

Almost complete success for the Farm Security Administration's effort to save from foreclosure and to keep on their farms a group of 233 Texas farmers who have become delinquent in their payments to the Federal Land Bank was reported today by George I. Lane, local FSA supervisor, after one year of experimenting with the plan.

Five of the farmers live in Eastland county and 16 in the Eastland trade territory.

Only six of the 233 farmers failed to make satisfactory progress in repaying their loans and increasing their net worth. "We believe we have saved these successful farmers from an expensive move or from having to quit farming and move to town where relief rolls almost inevitably await them," Lane said.

This group of farmers had become delinquent in their land notes and the Land Bank anticipated that foreclosure would soon be necessary. As the Bank makes loans only for purchase of land, it called upon the Farm Security Administration to investigate these cases and where possible to finance and supervise a better plan of farm and home management. Where such a plan was developed, the Bank agreed to a temporary moratorium and in some cases a reamortization of past-due land payments.

After the plan of farming operations had been worked out, the FSA then advanced money to buy additional livestock and equipment needed to put the plan into effect. Most of the delinquent Land Bank borrowers had almost exhausted their working capital by selling off their livestock to meet their land payments. This made it even more difficult to farm profitably for them and also resulted in the FSA's having to make a larger loan to replenish livestock and equipment.

The co-operative agreement between these two agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was first put into effect in Texas and later spread to other states.

Today's report is the first complete data on the result of the year's work, according to Lane.

He said that with 2,000 to 3,000 farm families losing their land each year in Texas, the possibilities of co-operative activities like this are one of the most hopeful signs in the farm picture.

"In too many cases a farmer's work program is just a set of inherited notions," he said. "FSA's contributions in such cases is a much better plan and the money with which to carry it out."

The FSA farm and home plan, as used by the 233 farmers who were faced with foreclosure, is the same in its general provisions as that used by the 28,000 farmers guided and financed by the agency in Texas. It requires the family to grow as much as possible of its own food at home, as well as feed for its livestock. It also requires that there be two or more sources of cash income, no FSA borrower being permitted to "put all his eggs in one basket."

An increase in the number of milch cows is one of the usual steps in reorganizing a farm system, most borrowers being encouraged to build up their dairy herd to a total of eight or ten cows. The FSA has found that loans for a larger herd bring more satisfactory repayments than loans for only two or three cows, because the larger herds yield enough surplus milk to provide a substantial revenue, while the two or three cow herd gives only enough for the home farm.

## Violets Are White, Leaves Are Green



Screen star Mriel Angelus adjusts a table-for-two-hat, a fragile affair of white violets with green leaves posed on a plaque of stiff, black silk mesh.

## U. S. ATTACHE IN NORWAY IS RAID VICTIM

Capt. Robert Losey, American air attache in Norway, was killed Sunday in a German air raid when he was struck by a bomb splinter, the state department at Washington revealed today. Losey was standing outside an air raid shelter observing German flight movements and studying airplane activities under adverse weather conditions, when he was killed.

Great Britain today announced that Allied troops in Norway, with the aid of Norwegian forces, has achieved "considerable success" in fights with German forces.

Allied troops were converging on Trondheim, where a major land battle is expected soon, and the British commander in the north warned that Narvik will be bombarded from the air, from the sea and by land. He warned all Norwegians in the town to evacuate before the bombardment started.

Six hundred men, 460 of them Germans who were said to have been members of crews of vessels sunk at Narvik, when the British attacked that northern iron ore port, have been interned in Sweden, reports today stated.

The Allies and Norwegians were reported successful in the Hamar-Elverum sector, north of Oslo, where earlier reports stated the Germans had suffered defeats and that both towns had been retaken by British forces. In London, however, it was stated that the reports were premature.

Sweden protested strongly against German warplanes flying over her border, three of which were shot down over the week-end and Belgium protested after three French pursuit planes shot down a German plane over their territory.

Berlin claimed that two Allied submarines and two merchant ships were sunk and a British destroyer bombed Sunday and that 11 Allied planes were shot down. Paris reported that the Germans lost 20 planes in the last two days over the Western Front.

## Ranger Will Enter Into Dairy Day At Eastland Tomorrow

Ranger will have several entries in the county dairy day at Eastland tomorrow and will have at least one delegation present all day, it was revealed today by Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School.

Bell will enter two registered Jersey heifers in the show, J. C. Kelley will enter a registered Jersey bull and A. J. Ratliff will enter a registered Jersey cow, in milk.

Ranger FFA boys will attend the show and stay all day, Bell stated, and estimated that 24 would attend in that group. Most of the boys will enter some of the judging contests, including judging of dairy products and dairy cattle.

## DOW VESSELS IS DROWNED IN LAKE LEON

South Ward Student Falls In Lake While On Picnic

Funeral services for Dorrence Dow Vessels, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels, 919 South Bassett street, Eastland, who was drowned in Leon Lake, five miles southeast of Eastland last Sunday evening, will be held at Slaton, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock followed by interment in Slaton cemetery.

Dorrence Dow, a student of Eastland South Ward school, had accompanied his father, step-mother and only sister, Billy Mae, six, on a picnic at the lake. The two children had become temporarily separated from their parents when Billy Mae ran to her father crying that Dow was in the water and that she could only see his head. Mr. Vessels made vain attempts at rescuing the child, but the water was very deep and under current very swift and he was unable to locate the body.

An alarm was immediately given and divers were soon on the scene. The body was recovered one hour and twenty minutes later, 18 feet from where it went down, by Claude Boles, June Hargis and G. T. Webb. Artificial respiration was applied but to no avail.

## Baptist Meeting at Cisco Is Attended By a Large Group

Ranger had a representation of 78 at the Associational Meeting held at the First Baptist church of Cisco Sunday, with 32 being present from the young people's department. The Cisco church, with a 100-per cent attendance, won the pennant for the young peoples departments, and the Ranger church won the banner for three-month attendance.

Attendance from other churches included Albany, 5, Cisco 11, Eastland 8, Nimrod 4, and Carbon 3.

Different types of programs were discussed by Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Ranger at the general assembly. Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany discussed promotion of training union work. Plans were made for a basket picnic, to be held at Lake Cisco at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 19.

A playlet, "Showing the Advantage of the Eight-point Record System," was presented by the junior department of the Albany church.

## Program Planned For Dairy Day at Eastland, Apr. 23

The following is the program for District Dairy Day to be held at Eastland Tuesday, April 23, at the fair grounds, three blocks north of the courthouse. The meeting is for the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, Erath and Eastland.

9:00 to 10:00—Entering and listing of dairy cattle and products.

10:00—Dairy products judging contest. Men, women, boys and girls compete for appropriate prizes.

10:30—Talks on dairy products and their uses.

11:00—Dairy cattle judging contest.

11:30—Introduction of visitors.

12:00 to 1:00—Music by local talent. Lunch.

1:00—Classification of dairy products.

2:00—Classification of dairy cattle.

3:00—Awarding of prizes to winners of judging contests.

## Cemetery Working Planned at Tudor

Everyone interested is invited to the cemetery working to be held at Tudor on Saturday, April 27, and to bring tools with which to work and a basket lunch, it was announced here today by M. A. Wooten of the Tudor community.

Ranger FFA boys will attend the show and stay all day, Bell stated, and estimated that 24 would attend in that group. Most of the boys will enter some of the judging contests, including judging of dairy products and dairy cattle.

## WPA Workers Told They Are Not In National Politics

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Two million WPA workers were notified by mail today by F. P. Herrington, national administrator, that the "WPA is not in politics."

Herrington, in his letter to the WPA workers, stated that they could vote as they wished, without fear of losing their jobs, but warned that no one was allowed to solicit political funds from them, under penalty of the law.

## Negro Is Held In Slaying and Assault

RAYMONDVILLE, April 22.—Willacy County officers sent a 24-year-old negro suspect to an unidentified jail today, after the slaying of Mrs. Viola Robertson, 34, of Lyford, and the attempted assault on her 14-year-old daughter.

The Robertsons were picked up as hitch hikers, it was said.

## Danube River Has A Traffic Mishap

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 22.—The Danube river was blocked, today, near its mouth, when a Greek freighter collided with an Italian ship, temporarily halting traffic on the vital route of German supplies.

It was announced, meanwhile, that Rumania has agreed to furnish 130,000 tons of supplies to the Germans.

## Admiral Foretells A War With Japan

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Joseph Tausig told the senate naval affairs committee today that he believes a war between Japan and the United States is inevitable because Japan wants a world conquest including far eastern possessions of the United States.

Admiral Tausig advocated an invincible navy and fortification of United States possessions in the Pacific Ocean.

## Picketing Is Valid High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The supreme court ruled today in two cases that laws against picketing by labor are unconstitutional.

Workers have the same rights on the picket lines that the employer has in his office, the court held in overruling two state court decisions.

## Infant Is Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Eastland were conducted at the grave at 2:30 p. m. Sunday by Rev. A. F. Thurman, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Fair with high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except showers tonight in Big Bend. Cooler north and southwest portions.

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## Eyes North

We must try to stop looking at the world with the eyes of yesterday, and try to see it with the eyes of tomorrow.

We think of the Atlantic as the broad expanse between New York and Cherbourg. We must begin to think of it as the Great Circle airplane crossing from Halifax across Greenland and Iceland to northern Europe.

We think of the Pacific as the vast reach from San Francisco to Hawaii to Manila to Honk Kong. We must begin to think of it as the hop-skip-and-jump by air from the Asiatic mainland to Alaska.

Thus the United States cannot fail to be interested in what happens to Greenland and Iceland.

Greenland, largest island in the world, is populated by only 400 Danes and 16,000 natives. The United States used to have claims on the northern part of it as a result of Peary's explorations, but relinquished them when the Virgin Islands were bought from Denmark. Most of Greenland lies farther west than Brazil.

Iceland, most ancient of democracies, has 117,000 people, and is definitely eastern hemisphere. It might claim here that Leif Ericson set sail for Vinland in the year the United States by right of discovery, for it was from 1000.

Both islands have been happy in their obscurity utterly without defense. But islands that happen to be of military value can no longer be obscure. The world has made it so. And since it has been made plain that any defenseless neutral country is liable to seizure by a stronger country which needs it for military purposes the United States is bound to take an interest in the northern islands.

More and more the taboo of the north is being broken. Access to the continents is not only from east and west, but from the north, across the pole. It has been rumored, for instance, that the German soldiers who seized Narvik came from Murmansk. Both are farther north than Iceland.

All North America turns eyes north. Neither Canada nor the United States can be indifferent to the fate of Greenland and Iceland.

After 222 years of peace, Norway is again involved in conflict. This war makes it a threesome with death and taxes.

Japan now has two puppets operating in China. All they need is a blue fairy to dish out some consciences.

Current war trends in Europe tend to uphold Shakespeare's theory about the state of Denmark.

Eat grass, says a vitaminist and grow healthy. What, and have people say we eat like a horse!

There's something sour somewhere when the report comes out that no sugar legislation will be required at this session of Congress. Imagine Congress finding anything not requiring legislation.

## IMPORTANT LARVA

**HORIZONTAL**

- Valuable moth larva.
- It spins a of strong silk.
- Billiard rod.
- Snare.
- Work of skill.
- Goal post.
- Planted.
- Chinese edge.
- Custom.
- House cat.
- Tumor.
- Male offspring.
- Pistol.
- Sound of surprise.
- Moderated.
- French soldier.
- Pernicious.
- God of war.
- To recount.
- Craftification.
- Split pulse.
- Paid publicity.
- To steer wild.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

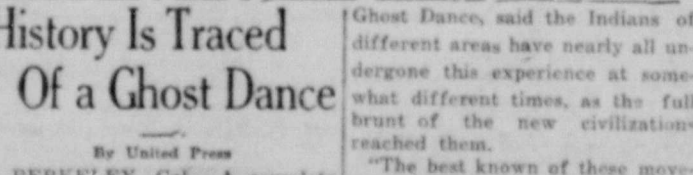
**VERTICAL**

- Raising it is a chief Asiatic tablet.
- Small, cloth.
- Icy.
- Hidden supply.
- Hail!
- Tweaking.
- Wrath.
- Field.
- Melodious.
- Sailor.
- To embrown.
- Money changing.
- Flushed.
- Mohammedan judge.
- Snaky fish.
- Land right.
- Vessel.
- Capable.
- An expert.
- Thick shrub.
- To acknowledge.
- Pound (abbr.).
- Transposed (abbr.).

## This Battle Is Still Raging



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## History Is Traced Of a Ghost Dance

**By United Press**

BERKELEY, Cal.—A complete history of the spectacular Ghost Dance of the various tribes of the American Indians has been written for the first time by Dr. Cora DuBois, former research associate at the University of California in the department of anthropology.

It was in this ceremony, Dr. DuBois declared, that the Indians expressed their plight after the coming of the white man and his strange civilization.

"The dance was born," she said, "of the conflict between white and red culture. It took the form of a transient but vivid type of religion, repeating the experience of other types of primitive societies in meeting the impact of higher civilizations."

Dr. DuBois, who based her findings and interpretations on the most complete research work and documentation of everything that religious attitudes which were hitherto found relative to the bridged visionary revelations, old

## RED RYDER



## Political Announcements

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**For Congress, 17th District:** OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

**For Representative 107th District:** OMAR BURKETT

**For Assessor-Collector:** CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk:** R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

**For Sheriff:** LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

**For Criminal District Attorney:** EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Judge:** W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

**For County Treasurer:** GARLAND BRANTON

**For District Clerk:** JOHN WHITE

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:** HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:** J. N. McFATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

## UNION NEWS

Mrs. Lee Sellers has been very sick but is improving.

Lloyd Fox of High Falls, New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Fox.

Mrs. Ned Jones and Mrs. Robert Alford entertained with a bridal shower Friday afternoon in the W. U. Fox home, honoring Mrs. Jack Mace, formerly Miss Arleta Terry, a bride of four months. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Chester Alford, Henry Fox, J. W. Greathouse and son, T. J. Donowho and children, Bill Donowho, Jack Donowho, Annie Terry, W. U. Fox, H. C. Fox, P. O. Woods, Wilton Armstrong, Lee Hickerson, and Miss Annie Strickland, Miss Ruth Donowho and the honoree, Mrs. Jack Mace. Many nice and useful presents were received. Mrs. E. F. Jones, Eastland and Mrs. Carl Hill sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Mr. R. J. Fox and family of Leaders and Mr. Arnie Fox and family of Albany visited in the W. U. Fox home last week-end.

T. J. Rainey of Deademon spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. W. U. Fox.

## Chefs de Cuisine Lament Appetites

PHILADELPHIA.—The exclusive Chefs de Cuisine Association of Pennsylvania urges an educational drive to do something about America's "horrible" eating habits.

"To the average American," says William Sprinzing, president of the newly organized group, "a restaurant is just a filling station. He wants to drive in and get filled up as fast as possible. No wonder there is so much stomach trouble in this country."

Sprinzing, who also is chef at the Germantown Cricket Club, believes a program to educate Americans in demanding the finest foods is a patriotic duty.

## WILD LIFE

**By John R. Wood, State Game Warden**

**Water Safety**

In a few weeks the fishing and boating season will be in full swing. It will be a beginning of a period in which many lives will be taken because some one was careless. Will you be among those

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## Listen, Mister!

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GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY: Well out at sea, the repair-airways are discovered. Val threatens to refuse...

CHAPTER XXII. EDDIE didn't know a whole lot about Val Douglas's private life, but he was pretty sure she didn't have any close relatives named Rodney.

With that he left the galley. She stood looking after him. Maybe she did have her signals crossed, at that. But in the next instant she forgot about Eddie. What was Rodney Blair doing in San Francisco? And why was it she didn't feel particularly thrilled to see him?

FOR two days Bradley and Monroe practically monopolized Eddie Cavalier. They managed to sit next to him at mess. They gave up their cabin to bunk with him in the crew's quarters.

Once she caught him giving her a quick glance as he skipped rope. It was the first time that day he had looked directly at her and she wondered if he were beginning to realize Bradley and Monroe were monopolizing him.

Weather conditions were ideal. The Pacific was as calm as a piece of glass and Eddie made the most of it. He must have run the equivalent of five miles a day around decks. He sharpened up on the light bag and slammed away feverishly at the heavy sandbag.

VAL leaned over the stern rail watching the foam-flecked wake as it trailed off behind them. It was a beautiful, star-studded night. A soft, warm breeze toyed with wisps of her hair.

He looked down at her. "Who is Rodney?" he asked quietly. She was so surprised she couldn't answer at first. Finally she got her jumbled emotions straightened out.

"No... He... Rodney asked me to marry him a couple of months ago," she answered slowly. "Are you going to?"

"I suppose I'm a sucker," he said evenly. "Probably left myself wide open for anything that enters your mind. But as I said, it was something I had to do. Maybe it would help me more if you forgot it, too."

"Eddie... wait!" She ran after him, caught him by the hand. "Are you sure you want to forget it?" she asked in a low voice.

"You're a lousy liar, Eddie," she told him. "So I'm a liar," he said fiercely. "But don't you understand? I started to get ideas I shouldn't be getting. Just like that guy said back there in Prince Rupert. Sometimes it isn't good for people. Don't you see that we're... that you and I are in different..."

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



He'd Curb U. S. Administrators



Representative Francis Walter, above, of Pennsylvania, co-author with the late Senator Logan (D. Ky.) of a bill to subject rules and decisions of federal administrative agencies to judicial review.

Speaking Contest Of WTCC Meeting Is Growing Larger

Always an appealing feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions is the Home Town contest, conducted by Judge C. M. Caldwell, in which, at Abilene last year, entries reached the record breaking total of 72.

McMurry College, and the Central School of Oratory at Brownwood. Judge C. M. Caldwell has announced that the young Home Town entries will be divided into three groups for running off the preliminaries. The judges will select two finalists from each preliminary, and the six finalists will appear before the convention's last general assembly of Saturday morning, May 18th.

Buying Up Rabbits Brings Up Question Of Animal Prices

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex.—W. C. Forbes, a Fort Worth oil man, attracted national attention recently by buying hundreds of rabbits for his private island down at Pearl River, La., so Hamilton Hittsin, Fort Worth's zookeeper, decided the public might be interested in a price list on fauna of the woods, jungle and plains.

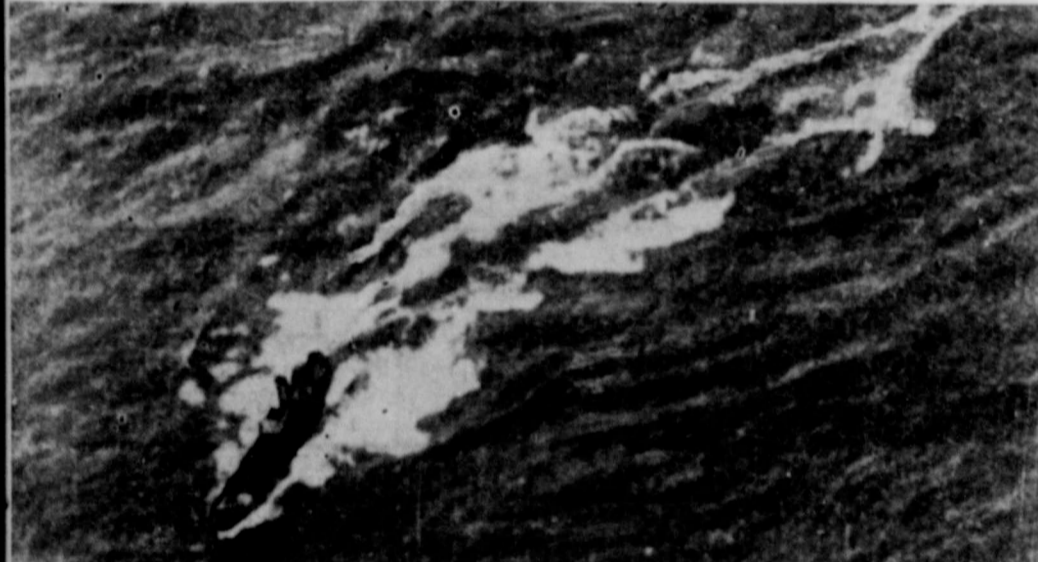
Forbes' rabbit-stocking was news largely because of the way it was handled. The rabbits began arriving C. O. D. in groups of several hundred at the little Pearl River express office, and the express agent—unable to locate Forbes—was hard-pressed to feed and otherwise care for the bunnies that literally were bursting from their crates. He finally released them on the island.

One Siberian tiger, \$4,600. Two giant armadillo, \$750. Black leopards, \$4,400 a pair. One gorilla, medium size, \$6,000 (a gorilla like Ringling's famous gargantua would cost three times as much).

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ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Fred Harmer



Duck Crop Losses On Nesting Areas Is 70 Per Cent

NEW YORK.—While the United States this spring is sending back to the Canadian breeding grounds the biggest nuptial flight of waterfowl in six years, ducks may have a lot of family trouble this summer, according to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Field studies of duckling mortality and nest destruction during the past two breeding seasons have revealed that approximately 70 per cent of the prospective duck crops perished before the hunter fired a gun. The investigation, directed by the organization's biologists, covered the continent's most important duck breeding areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

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# Society Notes

## Miss Black and Mr. Fuller, Wed

Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock Miss Ruth Black became the bride of Mr. Chester M. Fuller in a single ring ceremony performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Dr. G. Alfred Brown read the service in the living room which was profusely decorated with pink radiance roses.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an aqua blue and white organza gown with white accessories and her corsage was of pink roses. An informal reception was held following the ceremony and the young couple left immediately afterward for Austin where they will make their home.

Miss Fuller, at the time of her marriage, was a member of the Ranger High School faculty, and is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Mr. Fuller, who formerly made his home in Ranger, is associated with NYA, at the state headquarters in Austin.

Guests at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Squires and daughter, Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller; Mrs. Helen Shaw; S. C. Hughes; Miss Dixie Harrell and Frank Johnson.

## Former Resident Married Sunday

Word was received this morning of the marriage of John Thomas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, of Monahans, formerly of Ranger, to Miss Doris Jones,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jones of Monahans.

The ceremony was performed in Odessa, Sunday, and the young couple will make their home in Monahans where Mr. Scott is employed.

## Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, 433 Pine Street. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review "Best Plays" by Burns Mantle.

## Training Union Meets

The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church met Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church.

In the general assembly which was attended by 69 members a special number was given by Ella Joy Beardson. Reports by the secretary and on the Bible appreciation contest were given.

# Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and children, Dwan and Yvonne, of Brokenridge, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Taylor of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Ranger as the guest of Mrs. Helen Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown of Fort Worth were the guests for the week-end of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bettie Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott have returned to their home in Monahans after a visit in Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Terrell of Fort Worth visited in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelley have as their guests, Mrs. King Willhite and daughter, Sandra, of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Willhite is the former Miss Anne Marie Kelley.

## STRING SAVER GOING STRONG

DAYTON, O.—William J. Blair, a "string saver", has saved 8 1/2 miles of string in four years. Using a spiked thread spool and a nut pick, he is making a run which he hopes will be completed by 1946. It is supposed to be 7 1/2 by 9 feet in size.

Ray Summers of Baytown spent

the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Franklin.

Mrs. Charles Ford is spending the week in Sweetwater.

Jack Clements of McAllen is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

BRIDGTON, Me.—For slightly more than \$20,000 someone can become a railroad magnate.

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# Christian Revival Attendance Grows

The largest attendance noted during the revival meeting, now underway at the First Christian Church of Ranger, was present Sunday evening to hear Rev. J. P. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland.

Rev. Blunk will preach again this evening at 7:45 and on Tuesday evening the membership of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will attend in a group. At 7:15 Tuesday a service

for men only will be conducted, and a group from Abilene will be present.

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