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## Searching for Murder, Inc., Death Cars



New York policemen comb through a Brooklyn junk yard, seeking parts of autos used by killers of alleged "murder syndicate." Search followed the arrest of "Oscar the Foot" who, District Attorney O'Dwyer said, was hired by the gang to dispose of the murder cars.

## How to Clean Up an Elephant



The biggest show on earth comes to the biggest town and this was one of the biggest jobs as Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus opened in New York. Babe the elephant gets a sweeping off.

## Four Refugees Are Listed On Roster Of Ranger Project

Four youths, refugees from Europe, have been placed on the roster of the Ranger NYA shops, though they are not being paid by the United States government.

The four are Joseph Rosenkranz, from Vienna, who has been in America but four months; Harry Ludwig of Germany, William Freindel of Vienna and Herman Lillie of Poland, who have been in America for about a year.

The three last named first went from their homelands to Cuba, where they stayed a while and later came to America. They are being paid out of funds provided by a Jewish refugee society. They arrived in Ranger the latter part of last week.

## Many Cattle at Dairy Show Are Promised Cook

There may be 100 head of registered dairy cattle in the Dairy Day at Eastland on Tuesday, April 23, if the response from cattle committees from surrounding counties continues at the present pace.

Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who is chairman of the cattle committee states that 17 head of cattle have been promised by dairy cattle breeders from Eastland, Ranger, Alameda and Rising Star. Two breeders from Brown County have indicated 13 head and W. R. Lace, Stephens County Agent, reported he will arrive with about six head.

C. L. Wilson, teacher of vocational agriculture at Rising Star, called a meeting of Rising Star dairymen and FFA boys for Tuesday night to determine the number of cattle that will be brought from that section. It is estimated that there will be at least 20 more head promised from Eastland County. Counties which have not reported are Palo Pinto, Erath, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, and Callahan.

## New Hope Club In Meeting Thursday

The New Hope Girls 4-H Club met Thursday, April 4, with Miss Margaret Blount, the assistant county home demonstration agent.

The roll call and minutes were read and then the president took charge of the meeting.

Miss Blount talked about keeping up club goals and checked up to see if everyone had their goals up.

Several songs were sung which were led by the recreational leader, Zella Mae Mounce.

The girls present were: Merline Mounce, Zella Mae Mounce, Ima Gene Self, Mary Ruth Cook, Jean Mangum, Dorothy Nell Woodall, Johnnie Lee Broom, Marie Sadler, Retha Mae Stephens, Mildred Kirk, Lee Otha Kirk, La Rue Wood, Marjorie Mooney, Hazel Price, Mary Evelyn Taylor, Fay McCulley, Marjorie Hicks, and Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor.

## Paralysis Victim Seeks to Form a Group for a Cure

Local authorities are in receipt of a letter and press clippings from Roger Carr, 1237 Webb Ave., Detroit, Mich., who is suffering with what is called a rare disease, multiple sclerosis.

Carr states that he has started a survey of cases similar to his, for which there is no known cure, in order that he might compile facts about cures that have been tried. In this way he hopes to eliminate those which have failed and possibly find one that will work.

Carr states in his letter that he has found 516 cases in the United States, one of the latest being that of Lou Gehrig, former New York Yankee first baseman.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease more commonly known as "creeping paralysis." Carr states that he would like to hear from anyone suffering with the disease, what treatment has been given and what results have been obtained. He states that he will personally answer any letters he receives, giving his experience with remedies.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer.

## Britons Quiz German on U. S. Ship



Besides watching out for prohibited cargoes, Britain's contraband control officers exercise "espionage control," investigating suspicious passengers on neutral ships. Above, British officers who boarded the American liner Washington at Gibraltar examine a German refugee bound for the U. S.

## Some English Hold United States Partly To Blame for Current War Says Man Just Back from Europe

Some Englishmen believe that America is greatly responsible for World War II, according to Lester Hooker of Gorman, who returned last week from a trip to Turkey and Italy on which he discussed current conditions with residents of foreign countries.

Hooker, visiting in Eastland Tuesday morning, was a mule tender on a boat which delivered 786 mules for army purposes to the Turkish government. The mules were sold by Ross Brothers of Fort Worth.

The Gorman resident, an American Legion veteran, said that the trip was made on the Scottsburg freighter, owned by Lykes Brothers. The trip started at New Orleans, La. The first stop was at Tampa, Fla., where 7,000 tons of phosphate for the Italian government were loaded.

The boat then went to Gibraltar, Istanbul, Turkey, the British naval base of Malta, Genoa, Italy, and then back to the United States. Hooker left the boat on its return last week at Galveston.

Amplifying what he said was the view of some Englishmen, Hooker said the matter was brought up by discussion with Englishmen officers and the debts England owes the United States. Hooker said he had the opportunity of talking with Englishmen when the British stopped the boat for inspection at Gibraltar and Malta.

Hooker asked English officers who boarded the ship what the average British viewpoint on the debts owed America was. He said that all English acknowledge their obligation but their country could not pay after World War I because of the necessity of preparing for the current war. He said the English give the late President Wilson of the United States much blame for the current war because of his view that the allies after the first World War should not be severe with Germany. Events have borne out the contention of some British that the allies should have been "harder" and less lenient with Germany. Hooker was told in talks with the British.

Some difficulty was encountered by the Scottsburg officers at Gibraltar because of the British belief in the possibility that the phosphate consigned to Italy might be shipped later by Italy to Germany.

As a matter of fact, however, asserted Hooker, the phosphate was to be used in Italian factories to temper tools. The British were courteous in their dealings, said Hooker, but went about their searching of the ship and their discussions in a manner which indicated that they were in a war and that their methods must be businesslike.

After the boat left Gibraltar the mules were unloaded at Istanbul. The Gorman citizen said that Turkey is greatly modernized and the women no longer wear veils as they did at one time. He said that the women aren't attractive but the men seemed the most handsome he had seen anywhere.

After the boat unloaded the mules in Turkey the ship went to Genoa (known popularly as Genoa) in Italy. Hooker spent 10 days in the Italian city. While there he visited in the old home of Columbus, famed explorer. He met many Italians who speak English fluently, said Hooker in telling of his discussions with Italians.

The average Italian, declared Hooker, is against the current war and would not favor fighting on Germany's side. Italy is predominantly Catholic, said Hooker. Some Italians even say there would be revolution should Mus-

## SEA BATTLE RAGES ON NORWEGIAN COAST AS GERMANS OCCUPY OSLO

German forces occupied Denmark and several Norwegian coastal cities today, including the capital at Oslo as the British and French rushed "full aid" to Norway.

A big naval battle was reported off the western coast of Norway, between allied and German fleets. The heaviest fighting was reported in the Oslo Fjord, where two German warships, one reported to be the new 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau, were reported to have been sunk and another damaged.

An air battle took place near Oslo between German, Norwegian and possibly British planes, with several reported shot down.

Meantime Norway's government fled from Oslo to Hamar, to the north, in the face of the German occupation of the capital, but Germans were attempting to set up a friendly government at Oslo.

The British Press Association had no details about the naval battle reported off Bergen, Norway, but said that "good news" may be forthcoming within the next 12 hours.

The Dutch government canceled all army leaves and met in an emergency session to consider the report that a large allied fleet with an expeditionary force was steaming northward along the coast.

In London Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons that "full aid was being rushed to Norway" amid cheers from the members and that the German occupation of Denmark and Norway would rebound and would eventually result in the defeat of Germany. Many neutral experts were puzzled over Germany's move, which is just what the allies had hoped for to break the impasse at the Western front.

The German offensive was well planned and even as far north as Narvik, on the Atlantic Coast, German marines, disguised as merchant seamen, were landed. The Germans were reported driven back several times in front of Oslo before they were able to capture the city.

In Stockholm the Swedish cabinet met hurriedly in a special session and declared that any invasion of that country would be resisted to the utmost.

Holland took the attitude of remaining neutral, stating that the country was believed to be outside the zone of war activities.

At Copenhagen, which was given up by the Danes without any resistance as the Germans landed

## Record Flights Of Wild Ducks Seen

NEW YORK.—The biggest migration of wild ducks and geese in six years is heading for Canadian breeding grounds this spring, according to a summary of reports from state game departments and private observers in a nationwide survey by Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

The survey, covering the 25 most important species found in the United States the past winter, brought 2709 reports of an increase as compared with a year ago, 1257 reports of decrease and 1912 no change. The bulk of decrease reports came from the central flyway between Montana and New Mexico where droughts prevailed.

Eighty per cent of state game departments co-operating in the survey stated that unseasonably mild weather last fall, which delayed the southward migration, reduced bags by hunters. Hunting season dates were too early to coincide with the main migration period, officials stated.

While estimates of the wildfowl increase range from 10 to 50 per cent, ducks now on nuptial flights face a critical situation in sections of the great prairie breeding areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winter snowfall, principal source of moisture, has been the lowest in a decade in these areas. Unless abnormal spring rains intervene, heavy brood losses from drought may be expected next summer, biologists of Ducks Unlimited's Canadian field staff predict.

The organization has appropriated \$225,000 during the past two years for establishment of over 650,000 acres of permanently watered projects and other duck restoration work in the provinces. Canada has provided lands without cost, while wildfowlers through out this country have raised funds required through membership contributions. Plans contemplate 3,000,000 acres of the duck cases.

Mrs. Butler Shugart was a visitor. Members present were Mmes. Tom Uley, R. P. Bower, Tom Lowry, Jim Jordan, Wayne White, Opal Lowry, O. T. Hazard and Miss Sara May Barber.

## Darkness Deals Death Declares A Buffalo Civic Club

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Night traffic fatalities within Buffalo, N. Y., city limits accounted for 345 or 61.5% of the total fatal street accidents during the five year period 1934-38, according to statistics compiled by the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce through its Safety Committee.

The survey showed that only three cars were on the streets after dark for every ten in the daytime.

Two hundred twenty, or nearly 64% of the total night fatalities, occurred on twelve of the city's heavily traveled arteries during this same five year period. In other words, less than 1% of the city's 1,661 streets were the sites of nearly two-thirds of the night fatalities.

Main Street, the longest of this heavily traveled group, accounted for 31 of the fatalities and it is interesting to note that only three of these fatal accidents occurred in the section where the best lighting in the city exists.

There is no indication that daytime accidents are concentrated in any particular spots so that the logical conclusion to be drawn is that poor visibility exists at night due to improper lighting.

The committee recommends that lighting surveys and studies be conducted to determine the necessary measures for prevention of deaths on Buffalo streets at night, and that special attention be given to the dozen locations where the bulk of the accidents have occurred.

## Roosevelt Hurries Back To Capitol

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Roosevelt sped back to Washington from Hyde Park today to study reports on the Scandinavian war, as the state department worried over how to get 3,300 Americans home from the new war zone.

Norway was expected to be placed immediately in the forbidden zone of American shipping.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who was vacationing at Atlantic City, also rushed back to Washington today, to take over his duties in the state department and to keep the president informed on events abroad.

## Olden Resident Interred Monday

Funeral services for William G. Burns, Olden resident who died Saturday while visiting at Childress, were conducted Monday afternoon. He was 75.

Church services were at Frankell and burial held in Necessity cemetery. Hamner Undertaking Company was in charge.

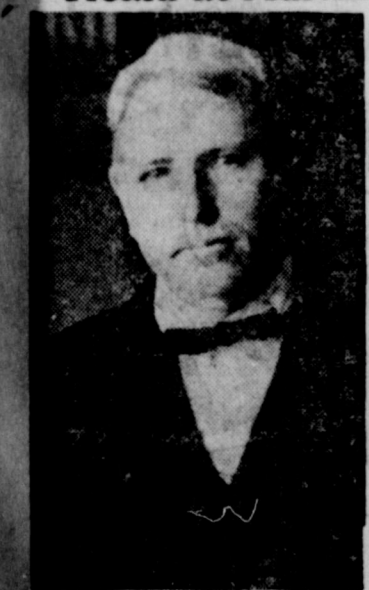
## Marvin Jones Gets Nomination Today

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Rep. Marvin Jones, democrat, Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, today was nominated by President Roosevelt as a judge of the court of claims.

## Gas Plant Blast Is Fatal To Worker

BRAINTREE, Mass., April 9.—One man was dead and three were missing today in an explosion at a gas plant, which is under construction in the town.

## Rites of Jurist Heald at Austin



C. M. CURETON  
Funeral services for C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, who died Monday at the age of 65, were held Tuesday afternoon in Austin. One of the pallbearers for the 65-year-old jurist's funeral was J. E. Hickman, member of the Commission of Appeals for the Supreme Court, formerly of Eastland. Judge Cureton with other Supreme Court justices was an honor guest at a banquet sponsored by the Eastland County Bar Association several years ago at Eastland.

## Gorman Resident Dies Monday After Extended Illness

Friends here were advised of the death Monday night of "Uncle Bob" Chambliss, about 80, a pioneer resident of Gorman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Gorman; it was expected. Death followed an extended illness.

His wife died several years ago. Survivors include three daughters, Jim Poe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Patrick of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Oscar Browning of Gorman, and one son, Claude Chambliss of Gorman.

## Eastland County Four-H Group to Market Livestock

A group of Eastland county 4-H club boys, accompanied by Elmo V. Cook and A. C. Pratt, county agent, and their fathers will be in Fort Worth Thursday to market nine calves and 15 hogs and to inspect the Fort Worth Stock Yards.

The hogs and calves will be loaded Wednesday afternoon at Eastland auction pens and at Dr. Bob Hodges' place in Ranger.

Those to make the trip include Agents Cook and Pratt, Dick and Ross Hodges, Paul Davis, Billie Johnson, Dr. Hodges, S. A. Davis, L. R. Higginbotham, V. A. Shamburger, Billie Crouch, F. E. Walker and Earl T. Noland.

Following marketing of the calves and hogs Thursday morning the group will be guests of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company and inspect the yards. The members of the group also will inspect Fort Worth packing houses.

## Texas Oil Output Down, But State Leads Production

TULSA, Okla., April 9.—The Oil and Gas Journal today listed Texas as the leading oil producing state, with California second and Illinois retaining her position of third in oil production, with an increase of 3,000 barrels for the past week.

Texas production was listed as 1,394,000 barrels daily, California 601,000, Illinois 427,406, and Oklahoma 420,575. Texas production was down nearly 100,000 over the previous week.

During the past week Texas led with new oil wells brought in with 148 reported.

## TO CONFER A DEGREE

An entered apprentice degree will be conferred at the meeting of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, to be held this evening at the hall at South Rusk and Elm Streets. It was announced today by lodge officials.

## Authorities Will Speak at District Dairy Day Program

Men and women specialists who are authorities on dairy management, selection of dairy cattle, manufacture of dairy products and uses of dairy products will appear on the program of the Dairy Day at Eastland on Tuesday, April 23. E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairymen, will talk on selection and management of dairy cattle, including care and feeding. W. V. Maddox, Extension Specialist in Dairy Manufacturing will discuss the proper handling of milk and its manufacture into butter, cheese, cottage cheese, etc.

"Dairy Products for Food" will be the subject of a talk and demonstration by Miss Jennie Camp, Extension Specialist in Home Production Planning. W. I. Glass and Maurine Hearn, Extension District Agents will take part in the program also.

County Extension agents will be present from the counties of Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, Brown, and Eastland. Other agricultural agencies that will be represented from these counties are the Farm Security, Vocational Agriculture Teaching, and Home Economics Teaching.

## John Bourdeau Of Ranger High Point Man In Track Meet

John Bourdeau of Ranger was high point man in the annual Oil Belt track meet, held at Brownwood Monday night, scoring half of Ranger's 28 points and breaking one oil belt record. Shot Gray of Ranger also broke an Oil Belt record, Bourdeau's feat being in running the 220 in 23.5 seconds and Gray by throwing the javelin 55 feet, 11 inches.

Mineral Wells won first place in the meet with 49 points, Brownwood was second with 32 1-2, Breckenridge third with 30 and Ranger fourth with 28 points. Cisco scored 7 1-2 points and Stephenville 7.

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## Next: British-French Union

What must be done, is done. Whatever the result of the European war, it now seems certain that Britain and France are being driven into a more or less permanent union. Not the military alliance of the World War, or even of this war, but a permanent union such that the two will be for practical purposes one country.

They would use one coinage and money. They would abolish customs barriers. Their organized labor and organized employer groups would federate. Transport and communication would be co-ordinated. Each would make compulsory in its schools the language of the other. Yet each would continue to administer its own domestic affairs as at present.

Does this sound fantastic? Will no nation sacrifice anything of its own national sovereignty? The answer is, it will if it be necessary.

For practical purposes, Britain and France are on just about this basis today. Co-ordination of their war effort has made it so. Even if they win the war, they may have to continue some such arrangement as a counterweight to the 80,000,000 Germans who now greatly outweigh either country taken alone.

Well, why not? Switzerland does pretty well as a federation of people speaking French, German, and Italian. Language is no barrier. Both British and France have vast colonial empires whose defense even in future peace times might well be undertaken in common. Peasant France and industrial England supplement one another pretty well. The franc is pretty much a tail to the sterling dog anyway—why not merge both into a new currency?

The world today seems to be separating out into a few large units.

True the disappearance of Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, and Poland as small independent nations was accomplished by force.

But that may none the less compel the British and French to do voluntarily and by agreement what Russia, Germany, and Italy have been doing by conquest—create a larger unit which can function as an economically independent unit. Perhaps then some part of the Clarence Streit's dream of "Union" might come true, and other countries be drawn to enter the French-British union.

Would such a division of the world into a few great unions bring peace? Nobody knows. All we know is that the division of the world into small, antagonistic countries did not.

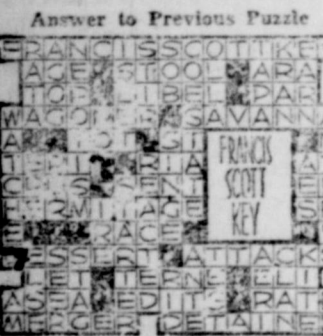
Jimmy Cromwell's summer plan include a flight over the Canadian Rockies. Official Washington is hoping the beauties of the northwest leave him speechless.

A thief stole a box containing a mummified head. The shock may result in a lifetime of honest living.

## COAT OF ARMS

HORIZONTAL  
1 Pictured coat of arms of

- 21 Has been the home of the — for 100 years.
- 22 Fish eggs.
- 23 Partic desert spots.
- 24 Room recess.
- 25 Cow's home.
- 26 Partic snow.
- 27 White strap.
- 28 Warm tone.
- 29 Part of feet.
- 30 To do again.
- 31 Part (abbr.).
- 32 To add to.
- 33 Yellow bird.
- 34 Part.
- 35 Large seaweed.
- 36 Feed fish.
- 37 Mongrel.
- 38 Spoken.
- 39 Provided.
- 40 Cow's hair cloth.
- 41 Bubble in glass.



- 42 Ringworm.
- 43 Forward.
- 44 Fifth month.
- 45 Gains.
- 46 Inward.
- 47 Noun ending.
- 48 Indian.
- 49 To catch in a snare.
- 50 To apprehend.
- 51 This land is a — governed by a regent.
- 52 Important river in this kingdom.
- 53 Foray.
- 54 To look for.
- 55 This land's capital.
- 56 It — built, the peep.
- 57 Mythical bird.
- 58 Alleged force.
- 59 Instrumental duet.
- 60 Wayside hotel.
- 61 To depart by boat.
- 62 Wine cup.
- 63 To polish.
- 64 Lucky store.
- 65 Member.
- 66 Bitten.
- 67 Within.
- 68 Gascon element.
- 69 And.
- 70 Bill of fare.
- 71 Arabian.
- 72 Mystic syllable.
- 73 North Carolina (abbr.).
- 74 Road (abbr.).
- 75 Each (abbr.).
- 76 To exist.



## Mystery House



## McDonald Okeys Karakul Breeding



J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, (left) and George H. Kloseff with a group of registered purebred Persian lambs produced on Kloseff's Karakul Sheep ranch in Parker county, five miles east of Weatherford. A coat for the average size woman requires 16 to 18 pelts from lambs like these pictured.

## St. Louis Cardinals' New Shortstop



Outstanding performances in spring games has clinched shortstop position with St. Louis Cardinals for Martin Marion, above. A tall, 22-year-old Atlantan, Marion batted .272 for Rochester last season.

## Registered Boar Bought by Youth

P. L. Spurlen, member of the Olden 4-H club, has just purchased from Ellis Bishop of Tarrant County a good type registered Poland China boar. He also bought a registered gilt from one of the Morton Valley club boys. Both animals will be used by the youth for his club demonstration and to improve the quality of swine in Eastland County.

## WEBWORM CONTROL

The county agent is urging fruit growers to watch their trees carefully and eradicate webworms or tent caterpillars which may in-

fest the trees before too much damage is done to the leaves. The worms can be killed by spraying the surrounding leaves with a mixture of 1 ounce of lead arsenate and 1 gallon of water. The worms can be crushed by hand but should never be burned off trees as this practice will injure the trees.

If war breaks out in the Near East no one will be able to say there is no bomb in Gilead.

The economy picnic is over in Congress, it appears. Security is being provided for those governmental employees who sign federal vouchers.

## Comanche Lodges Joins K. P. Group At Gorman Meet

The Comanche lodge of Knights of Pythias joined the district Round-Up Club at the monthly meeting of the club Monday night at Gorman.

Heretofore, only lodges at Eastland, Gorman, Breckenridge and Graham have been members in the district 'Round-Up' Club, known as Club No. 2 of the state. The next meeting of the club will be held at Comanche on May 14.

It was also announced that Round-Up Club No. 2 will meet with units of Round-Up Club No. 1, those composed of lodges in the Wichita Falls area, April 30 in Graham.

At the meeting in Gorman the third rank was conferred upon Rev. Gordon of Gorman.

## Judge Hughes Has No Stock In An Old Statement

CLEBURNE, Tex.—Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, Texas' only woman district judge, pooh-poohs the suggestion that job-holding married women add to the list of the nation's unemployed males.

She told local members of the business and professional women's club that most of the 3,000,000 married women who work hold some kind of domestic job. Nearly all unemployed men come from industry, she said.

"A steel worker would not push a baby buggy for someone else," she said.

Judge Hughes, former state representative and a leader in the movement for woman jurors in the state, said that the objective could be attained only by electing state officials who are pledged to its fulfillment.

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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Eddie is in good shape, gives the sea air credit. He admits to Val that she wouldn't be so bad if she could just forget she is a newspaperwoman. When Val takes over promoting Eddie's diet, Cavalier kids her, finds himself peeling potatoes. Only after he has peeled 25 pounds does Wong let him know that an electric peeler would have done the job in 15 minutes.

CHAPTER XI

"If I got a thousand bucks for each one I ate I wouldn't touch a one," Eddie Cavalier pushed the potatoes away from him distastefully.

Val grinned. "I'll have a double helping tonight," she said and Steve Hansen roared.

"I took a beating in my second amateur fight that I'll never forget," Eddie said to Mike Kelly. "But that was mild compared to what I'm taking aboard this mud scow."

But he grinned as he said it. Val Douglas liked that grin. It was sincere and boyish and she wondered why she'd never noticed it before.

The sky was overcast and there was a slight mist in the air when they had finished eating and went up on deck.

"Pretty raw night," Captain Hansen observed. "I don't like the looks of this," he said thoughtfully.

"And I've read every piece of printed matter aboard ship," Eddie grumbled. "Including the seaman's manual and the calendar, from January to December."

Val laughed. And then before she hardly knew what she was saying: "I've got some checkers down in my cabin."

"What are we waiting for?" They left Steve Hansen standing there. "Well, I'll be —" Steve said softly, and reached for his pipe. "I wonder..."

VAL curled her legs under her on the small divan and shook the little wooden discs from a box. "I'll take the black," she said.

"Perfect match for your heart," he observed. "And that's a confession. I didn't think you had any at all."

She beat him the first game and then he beat her three straight. "You can't even make it interesting," he lamented. "Even when I pull my punches."

"Oh, you weren't trying?" "Practically playing blindfolded."

She pushed the checkerboard aside.

"What are your plans for the future, Eddie?" The suddenness and earnestness of her question surprised him for a long moment. He blinked a couple of times and fumbled for an answer.

"I get it," he said slowly, meaningly. "Your story again, eh?"

She felt a light flush creeping up her face. "Forget it. 'Nother game?"

"I'm sorry," he said, strangely contrite. "I'm sorry I said that. But... why did you want to know?"

She looked at him levelly. "I am really interested. I've wondered why you took up fighting since the first time I saw you in the ring and spoke to you."

"It's paid me well. It's the thing I can do best. And it's honest work."

"For the most part," she admitted. "I intend to keep it that way," he said quietly.

"Do you like fighting?" "Why not? Oh, I'll admit it's no fun getting belted around and stopping a lot of leather with your face. But I don't stop so much," he added significantly.

She smiled slightly. "Yes, I know. You're a pretty slick article. Haven't got a mark on you. Not a smudge of a tin ear."

He held up his hands. "See these? A long time ago I hoped they'd hold a surgeon's scalpel some day. But things don't always work out." He leaned back against the cabin wall.

"Dr. Edward Cavalier," he mused. "That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Or shall I say—would have sounded good? Funny, isn't it, how people can be denied the things that mean the most to them."

THERE was a funny feeling inside her as she waited for him to continue. She didn't dare utter a sound for fear it would break the spell. This was the Eddie Cavalier she had never known...

The Eddie Cavalier the boxing world had never known, for that matter. "Two years of college was all I was able to get in. My father was killed in an auto accident and I had to drop out of school to keep things going for Mom. I'd been conference heavyweight champion in college and when Duffy Kelson came along with an offer to turn pro I jumped at it."

He looked at her keenly. "Simple, isn't it?"

She nodded. "Simple enough. But what about the future? I suppose you'll sink your savings into a restaurant, just like Dempsey, Walker, Cusumano and some of the others."

"Nope. Not me. When I retire Duffy and I are going into the sporting goods business. Do you know," he said earnestly, "that this country is recreation conscious? People are always out playing, whether it's tennis, golf, swimming, baseball or a hundred other games. I'd like that, and I think I could be happy in it."

He straightened up suddenly. "Say, I've just about told you everything but the story about Aunt Emma."

"Something to look forward to." She cocked her head slightly and regarded him pensively. "You don't like me very much, do you?"

She could almost feel his gray eyes boring into her.

"At times you're tolerable," he confessed. "At other times I could slap you down without a bit of remorse."

"Grandma, what big words you use," she said mockingly.

"That reminds me," he continued. "My biggest criticism is that you're too clever. When women are too brainy they can be awfully unmanageable."

"Oh, you like the slow-on-the-upbeat type, eh? Sweet and simple but not very likely to be your mental superior. Sorry I don't conform."

"You've got me wrong again," he told her. "I'm not looking for a type. In fact, I'm not even looking."

"I wouldn't put it off too long," she murmured. "Too many men stumble around and finally fall over the first girl in their path."

He grinned. "What're you doing? Switching from sports to advice to the love-love? If so, why waste it on me?"

THERE was a pronounced roll under the Northern Belle, and she pitched worse than at any time so far on the voyage. Outside the cabin door Val could hear the wind as it whistled across deck and whipped at the tarpaulin covers over the lifeboats.

She had to close the glass port-hole when wisps of spray swept into the cabin and settled on her clothes and bed.

Val had difficulty falling asleep. But it wasn't the heavy weather which bothered her.

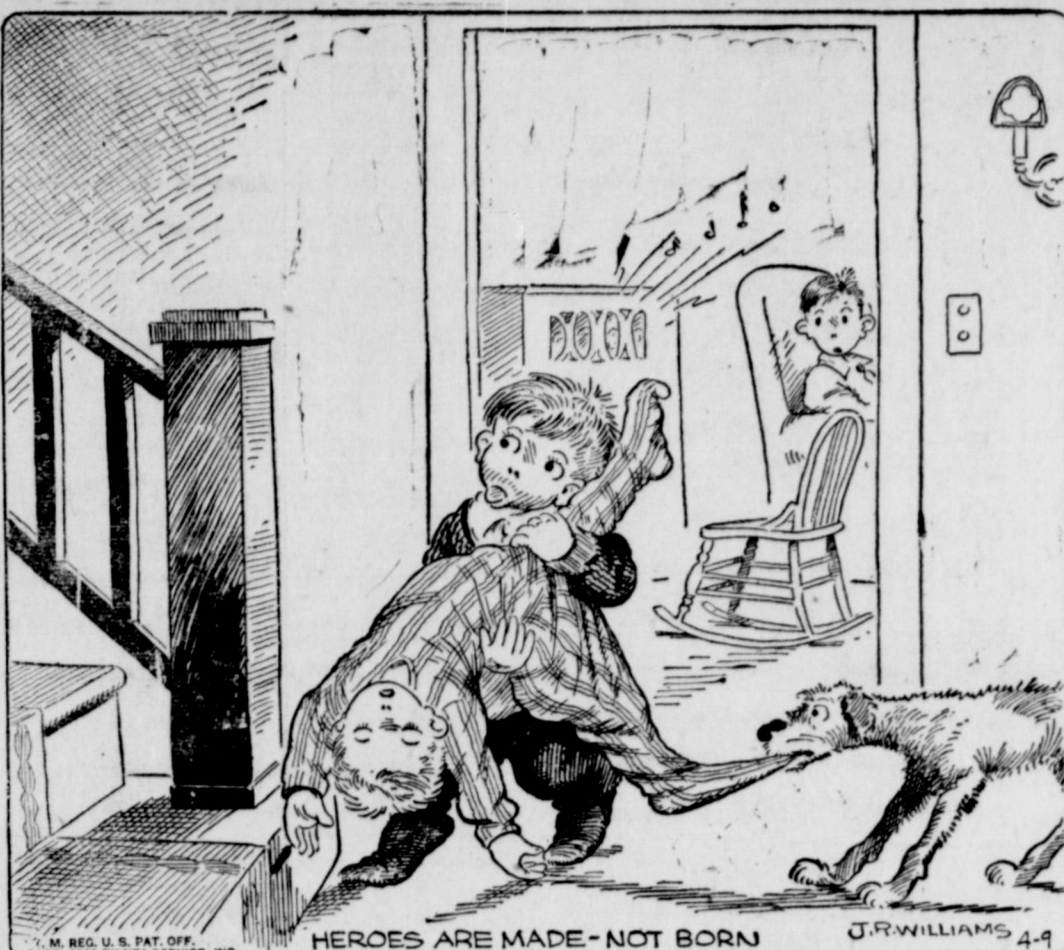
She lay in her bunk and thought of the boyish grin on Eddie Cavalier's face. ... Recalled the look in his eyes when he held up his hands and talked of the surgeon's scalpel he would never hold.

Why was she thinking so much about it? She tried to shake it off, but it wasn't easy. It was for a restaurant, just like Dempsey, Walker, Cusumano and some of the others.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Clark, D. Putty and T. A. Key. At Pioneer, voters from the school district of Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Union Hill will vote. The election will be held by Doss Alexander, J. D. Inabnet, and W. P. Armstrong.

Voters living east of the railroad and in the school districts of Desdemona, Alameda, School Hill and Tanner will vote at Mountain school. J. D. Cook, J. H. Tidwell and S. J. Holder will hold the election.

Voting at Ranger Young school will be voters from the school districts of Ranger (east of railroad), Cross Roads, and Bullock. The election will be held by R. H. Hodges, J. F. Donley and Leslie H. Hagaman.

Landowners living in the Tudor school district will vote at Tudor school and the election will be held by W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson and Elmer Gailey.

Judges of Cattle Will Get Awards

Men, women, boys and girls who attend the District Dairy Day at Eastland on Tuesday, April 23, will have an opportunity to determine how well they can judge dairy cattle, and they will be awarded appropriate prizes if they are good enough judges, according to A. C. Pratt, Assistant County Agent, who is chairman of the cattle judging committee.

Similar contests of judging dairy products will be open to all those who attend the program. The judging contests will begin at 10 a. m., when the program begins.

T.V.A. Fertilizer Load Is Received

Nine Eastland County ranchers who are cooperating with the Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority in demonstrating soil building received last week a carload of superphosphate fertilizer for use on their demonstration plots, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE PLAYOFF...

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

TAMPA.—Old-timers on the Grapefruit circuit—Jack Doyle, scouting for the Cubs; Kid Elberfeld, originator of the baseball schools; Rube Marquard, famous left-hander of the Giants, and Harry Heilmann, one of the greatest of right-hand hitters.

Doyle's presence in Florida while the Chicago Nationals train in California, is a striking example of the vigilance of major league clubs. The first baseman of the immortal Baltimore Orioles keeps tab on the others—National and American alike—just in case there is a deal. It's well to have a line on recruits returned to the minors, too. There always is the possibility of their hopping into the Wrigley Field hamper somewhere along the line.

Doyle comments on Gabby Hartnett counting on 19-year-old Bob Sturgeon at shortstop, where the youngster led the American Association in assists, and the Boston Bees starting with Sebastian Sisti, also 19, at second base.

"THEY'LL make mistakes," says the grizzled Doyle, "but that's the way to build championship clubs. Players learn only by actual experience."

He recalls how the late John McGraw in his younger and more active days, broke 'em in when they were scarcely dry behind the ears—Larry Doyle, Tilly Shafer, Frank Frisch, Freddie Lindstrom, Mel Ott and others.

Kid Elberfeld, master shortstop of the ancient New York Highlanders and the fightingest ball player of all time, still conducts

baseball schools. Joe Engel, then scouting for Washington, plucked Cecil Travis of Washington out of one of them.

Marquard, now selling mutual tickets at dog tracks, is a bit bitter toward the game which made him famous. No place in it for and no regard for old-timers who contributed so much, etc.

He managed a minor league outfit for three seasons, won two pennants and finished second, but was ousted for a playing manager.

Marquard laughs at players like Joe Medwick holding out for \$20,000.

"We didn't get anything to speak of, yet when we were stars we spent the winter worrying about whether we'd as much as be sent a contract. Now it's all business and lack of instruction and failure of players to apply themselves are the principal reasons why you see so much bad baseball."

WHILE Heilmann is at Lake-land making baseball radio records for use in Detroit, he likes best to speak of Ted Williams of the Red Sox.

"I thought Hank Greenberg could ask questions until Williams dag me up in Detroit last summer," says the renowned slugger. "Williams pumped me until the wee hours of the morning. Joe Cronin is right about Williams being the biggest threat to Babe Ruth's home run record."

He hit the ball so far inside Watertown Park, St. Petersburg the other afternoon that two of the fastest outfielders in baseball—Terry Moore and Country Slaughter—couldn't retrieve it in time to nail him at the plate.

to demonstrate that soils can be built up in this way.

Demonstrators of the county received similar allotments of phosphate from the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1937 and 1939.

The demonstrators are A. W. Armstrong of Rising Star; J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer; Ed Townsend of Nimrod; Robert Tucker of Carbon; F. E. Harrell and George P. Fee of Cisco; and T. E. Castleberry, Idus Echols and F. E. Spurlan of Eastland.

Dies committee discovers link between Mexican and American Communists. There's a rumor around that there's a link between ham and eggs, too.

Cutworm Control Is Explained by Agent

The following bran mash formula for controlling cutworms has been recommended to the county agent by the Extension Entomologist:

3 ounces white arsenic or Paris Green; 5 pounds coarse wheat bran; 1-2 pint of any kind of molasses; enough water to make the mixture sticky.

Strew the mash along the row late in the evening and the worms will get a dose of it that night and die.

Conservation District Votes To Be Held Saturday, May 25th

Arrangements for Eastland county landowners and their wives to vote on whether or not they want to establish soil conservation districts have been completed by the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee and the county agent.

Ballot boxes will be available on Saturday, May 25, for those living and owning land West of the Wichita Falls and Gulf (Lake Hammond) Railroad at the Justice of Peace Office, Eastland, Ranger City Hall, Carbon Trading Co., Seranton School, German Newspaper Office, Cisco City Hall, Rising Star City Hall, Desdemona City Hall, A. C. Fore Store, Pioneer, Landowners living east of the same railroad can vote at Mountain School, Ranger Young School, or Tudor School.

Those living and owning land West of the railroad will vote on a proposed soil conservation district which includes all of Eastland county lying West of the W. F. & S. Railroad, all of Comanche County, and the West-

ern half of Erath county. Those voting east of the railroad will decide whether a district will be established including all of Eastland county lying east of the railroad, all of Palo Pinto county, the Northwestern part of Erath county, and the southern part of Jack county.

For voting purposes, the advisory committee divided the county by school districts. Eligible voters will vote according to the school district where they live. Voting at Eastland will be those living in the school districts of Eastland, Olden, Union, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Triumph, Grapevine, and Mangum. Walter Duncan, Honorer E. White, and Ray A. Norris will hold the election at Eastland.

The box at Ranger City Hall will include the school districts of Ranger, Colony, Cross Roads, Alameda, Bullock and Lone Cedar and J. F. Kirk, C. E. Hathcock and K. M. Robinson will hold the election.

At Carbon voters will come from the school districts of Carbon, Long Branch, and Center Point with H. W. Gilbert, Rufus Isen and W. R. Usery holding the election.

Seranton school district will be covered at Seranton with H. H. Harrelson, Ed Townsend and F. S. Boland holding the election.

The Gorman box will include the school districts of Gorman, Kokomo, Elm, Grandview, New Hope, Leon, and Indian Mountain. R. L. Kirk and L. R. Higginbotham and G. F. Nunley will hold the election.

At Rising Star, those from the school districts of Rising Star, Hallmark, Crocker, Okra, Brooks, and Cook will vote. The election will be held by J. B. Eberhart, W. A. Williams and A. W. Armstrong.

Voters living in the Desdemona School District (living west of the railroad) will vote at Desdemona. The election will be held by L. E.

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## Lumberman Goes To State Meeting

Frank T. Crowell of the Crowell Lumber Company at Eastland is in Fort Worth this week to attend sessions of the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Crowell. The session will continue through Thursday.

The convention was called to order Tuesday by J. Lee Johnson, Jr., of Fort Worth, general chairman. Mayor T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth was scheduled to give the address of welcome with the response due by John A. Deffenbach of Abilene.

Principal speakers Tuesday were to include Tom Collins of the Kansas City Journal and W. E.

## Eastland Band Concert Is Set

Annual spring concert of the Eastland High School Band will be held Tuesday night, April 16, at the high school auditorium, according to announcement today by officials of the Band Booster Club, sponsor of the concert.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults. Profits will be used to send the band to the annual State Band Contest of the West Texas division April 25-27 in Abilene.

## Eastland Woman At Society Confab

Mrs. Fred Davenport of Eastland was at Weatherford Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Others from Eastland will probably attend the meeting later this week, it was declared.

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## It's an Epidemic



In the interest of science, of course, and not to be confused with publicity, Olaf Svenson, Swedish wrestler, takes his cue from Maurice (The Angel) Tillet of France, and sets himself up as an object of anthropological study. Here he is having his cephalic measurements taken in Philadelphia by Dr. H. A. Wieschoff of the University of Pennsylvania.

## Hardin-Simmons To Have Founders Day On April 17th

ABILENE, Tex.—Hardin-Simmons University will observe its forty-ninth Founders Day on Wednesday, April 17, with alumni groups in centers throughout the nation joining with exercises to mark the first such date since the death of Dr. J. D. (Prexy) Sanderfer, veteran president, on March 22.

Abilene alumni will meet at a dinner meeting on April 16.

Speakers will include John Alvis, '23, member of the H-SU board of trustees; Dr. R. N. Richardson, '12, executive vice president, and Dr. C. E. Adams, '15, chairman of the Semi-Centennial Commission.

Hardin-Simmons will observe its golden jubilee in 1941 and 1942. The school was founded in 1891. Mrs. H. A. Pender, president of the H-SU alumni association, said that organized alumni groups in Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, San Antonio, Ballinger, Tuscola-Ovalo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Stanton, Weslaco, Seminary Hill and Washington, D. C., would hold services to mark the anniversary.

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## Endorse Roberts As Rotary Head

The Eastland Rotary Club, in weekly session Monday at the First Methodist Church, endorsed the candidacy of Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge for election as governor of district 127 at the conference April 28-30 in Sweetwater.

Jack W. Frost, club president, appointed A. H. Henderson, Jim Horton and Dr. J. H. Caton as members of a committee to nominate officers at the meeting next week.

The legal profession was discussed by Carl Springer, who was program chairman.

Visitors were Rev. Gary L. Smith, Cisco; H. T. Etheridge of El Paso, guest of Frost, and Clyde Grissom, guest of Rev. J. B. Blunk.

The United States is going to furnish each of its Alaska families with two reindeer. Santa Claus should be able to pick up plenty of part-time help next Christmas.

## Old Quarter Found In An Excavation

TYLER, Tex.—Alf Tate, laborer, struck pay dirt in excavation work for a new theater.

He unearthed a pre-Civil War quarter bearing the date 1854. The coin was of the Miss Liberty-American Eagle variety. It was marked "quar. dol."

Tate isn't sure whether it's a valuable old-time coin. He hopes, anyway, that it's worth a quarter.

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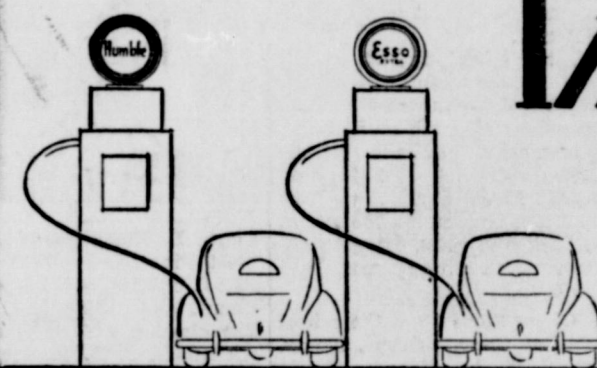
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