

# Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

## Chapter 10

Jeff started the repair of the fence as soon as it was light last night. He saw at once that the destruction was not the result of an accident; some post had been snapped off, but others had been dragged from the ground. That it had been done by Chuck Gale he did not doubt.

Jeff didn't worry unduly about the cattle; they were purebred, well brangled and sown, and entirely too hot for a fencer to handle. So he worked all day Monday and Tuesday until noon. It wasn't until Wednesday afternoon that he started the search for his missing Herefords. They hadn't been seen by Chuck Gale he did not doubt.

He rode about in ever widening circles the whole of the afternoon without sighting one of them, and it was with some apprehension that he turned in that night. Thursday morning he set out before the dawn almost to Cougar in order to start at that end of the valley and work toward the Crown. He didn't stop for dinner, and when dusk fell he was near the Crown headquarters. He rode to the bunkhouse as the crew were coming in and asked them if they had seen any JT cattle in the upper valley. They hadn't.

Connie saw him and came out, and he told her what had happened. "You'll find them," she assured him. "Nobody would steal them because they'd be too hard to get rid of."

On Friday he began the search where he had left off the day before, and covered the rest of the valley. Not one of the Herefords did he find.

He finished his search at noon and dejectedly rode into the Crown yard. Connie was watching for him and she said, "You didn't find them?"

"No. His jaws were set and the blue eyes were anything but warm. "Connie, there's only one thing left to be done. We're going to look for them. You'll find them, she assured him. "Nobody would steal them because they'd be too hard to get rid of."

"It's a terribly risky thing to do," she said worriedly. "Chuck doesn't like visitors, and if he spots you, he'll know what you're looking for. There's nothing else I can do. I can't make a complaint against him without proof, but if I can locate those Herefords on his place I can get a power and have a check down with him. I just can't afford to sit down and do nothing. I'd be ruined. Right back where I was ten years ago."

He looked away, his face drawn and miserable, then swung into the saddle and started at a sharp lope for home. Connie, after watching him until he was out of sight, turned suddenly and went down to the corral. She caught up her pony, saddled him and tied him to a post, then went into the house and spoke to her mother.

"Jeff can't find his Herefords anywhere and he's sure Chuck Gale stole them. He's going up that way to scout a round and I'm going to follow him. Make up a blanket roll for me, will you, Mother?"

Ten minutes later Connie set out. When she reached the branch which led into the hills, Jeff was not in sight.

At the top of the trail, meanwhile, Jeff rode slowly and cautiously for this was unfamiliar territory. When, toward the middle of the afternoon, he halted on a ridge and glimpsed between the shoulders of two hills the glimmering ranch buildings, he immediately bore off to the left, keeping the ridge between himself and the house.

Now he found some faint cattle signs and continued onward. Presently he came to a wall of rock with a ten-foot wide cleft in it and knew he was looking at the entrance to one of those hidden parks for which he was searching. He urged Red toward the opening. A puff of smoke came from the fissure and involuntarily Jeff duck-



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ed. He wheeled Red to the left and gave him the spur, only to jerk him to a quick halt as another puff blossomed from behind a clump of rocks directly ahead.

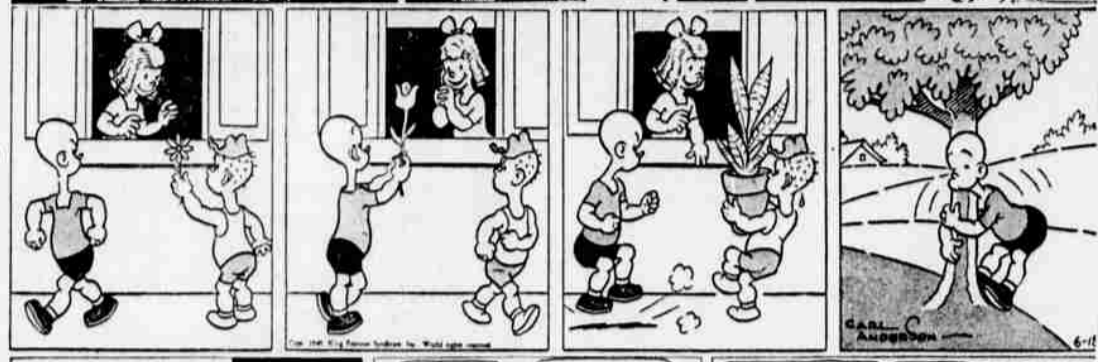
He sent Red racing back in the direction from whence he had originally come, only to meet with another of those puffs from that point of the compass. Escape in three directions was blocked. There was nothing to do but wheel the corral once more to the left and set out on a course parallel with the cliff.

He urged Red to his best, noticing as he crouched in the saddle that another cliff had risen on his right and seemed to be converging with the one on his left. It disturbed him; there was the making of a trap in this, but when he attempted to swerve, the bullets came closer and he had no choice but to keep on.

The walls on either side grew closer and Red began to encounter piles of stone and rubble. He drummed on courageously, the bullets now kicking up dust on both sides of him. There wasn't a rock or a pile of stones large enough to afford Jeff shelter while he turned and shot it out.

An then, where the two converging cliffs were about to meet, he saw a narrow cleft, just a crack in the rock wall. It was, but wide enough to permit the passage of man and horse. He risked straightening in the saddle and sent Red lunging toward it.

(To be continued)



### RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P.M.

KSLM	1200 MFC	KGW	470 NBC	KOC	1400 W	KOIN	470 CBS
5:00 Drivers Playhouse	TBA	Round Up Time	Round Up Time	Round Up Time	Round Up Time	Cross Section	Cross Section
5:15 Frank Sinatra	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
5:30 Smokey Stover	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
6:00 Hawaii Calls	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
6:15 Hawaii Calls	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
6:30 Music	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
7:00 Music	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
7:15 Tabernacle Echo	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
7:30 Com. Playhouse	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
7:45 Com. Playhouse	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
8:00 Take a Number	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
8:15 Take a Number	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
8:30 Voice of Truth	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
8:45 Voice of Truth	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
9:00 Life Begins at 30	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
9:15 Life Begins at 30	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
9:30 Meet the Press	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
9:45 Meet the Press	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
10:00 News	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
10:15 It's the Top	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
10:30 It's the Top	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
10:45 Music	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
11:00 Open House	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
11:15 Open House	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
11:30 Open House	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
11:45 Open House	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land
12:00 Sign Off	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land	Hande of Land

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7:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
7:15 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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7:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
8:00 Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
8:15 Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
8:30 Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
8:45 Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
9:00 1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.
9:15 1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.
9:30 1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.
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10:00 Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class
10:15 Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class
10:30 Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour
10:45 Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour
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11:30 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
12:00 Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry
12:15 Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry	Time Tapestry
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1:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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2:00 House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery
2:15 House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery
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2:45 House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery	House of Mystery
3:00 Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest
3:15 Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest
3:30 Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest
3:45 Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest	Under Arrest
4:00 Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers
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5:00 Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday	Music for Sunday
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6:00 Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing
6:15 Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing
6:30 Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing
6:45 Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing	Wines of Healing
7:00 Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission
7:15 Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission
7:30 Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission
7:45 Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission	Secret Mission
8:00 Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town
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8:45 Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town	Mayor of Town
9:00 Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions
9:15 Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions
9:30 Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions
9:45 Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions	Twenty Questions
10:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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11:15 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:30 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

**KEX** Saturday P.M.—8:00, It's in the Family; 8:15, Let Freedom Ring; 8:30, Teen Tunes; 8:40, Here's to You; 8:45, Home Edition News; 8:50, Editorial; 9:00, Musical Echoes; 9:10, News; 9:15, News; 9:20, News; 9:25, News; 9:30, News; 9:35, News; 9:40, News; 9:45, News; 9:50, News; 9:55, News; 10:00, Sign Off.

**KOAC** Saturday P.M.—8:00, On the Edge; 8:10, On the Edge; 8:20, On the Edge; 8:30, On the Edge; 8:40, On the Edge; 8:50, On the Edge; 9:00, On the Edge; 9:10, On the Edge; 9:20, On the Edge; 9:30, On the Edge; 9:40, On the Edge; 9:50, On the Edge; 10:00, Sign Off.

**KEX** Sunday A.M.—7:00, Morning Melody; 7:10, Morning Melody; 7:20, Morning Melody; 7:30, Morning Melody; 7:40, Morning Melody; 7:50, Morning Melody; 8:00, Morning Melody; 8:10, Morning Melody; 8:20, Morning Melody; 8:30, Morning Melody; 8:40, Morning Melody; 8:50, Morning Melody; 9:00, Morning Melody; 9:10, Morning Melody; 9:20, Morning Melody; 9:30, Morning Melody; 9:40, Morning Melody; 9:50, Morning Melody; 10:00, Sign Off.

**KOAC** Sunday A.M.—8:00, Sun and Sea; 8:10, Sun and Sea; 8:20, Sun and Sea; 8:30, Sun and Sea; 8:40, Sun and Sea; 8:50, Sun and Sea; 9:00, Sun and Sea; 9:10, Sun and Sea; 9:20, Sun and Sea; 9:30, Sun and Sea; 9:40, Sun and Sea; 9:50, Sun and Sea; 10:00, Sign Off.

**Miss Geddes Honor Guest on Birthday**

Mill City—The birthday anniversary of Miss Daisy Geddes was the incentive for a dinner dessert at fresno, on the Geddes home by a group of friends and neighbors. Present were Miss Daisy Geddes, her mother and brother, Mrs. Ida Geddes and Al Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Bill, Mrs. Leland

Kaplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, Miss McDowell, Frankie McDowell, Eldie Turnidge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. J. F. Potter, Mrs. A. A. Holtzhouse, Mrs. Bertha Shepherd, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. C. E. Mason.

Roberts—Miss Barbara Dawes of Portland is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Expand with 31.
- Engrave with 32.
- Biblical tower 33.
- Turkish name 34.
- Operate solo 35.
- Beginning 36.
- Look slowly 37.
- Diminished 38.
- Over-spread 39.
- Poleward 40.
- Eskimo boat 41.
- Summit 42.
- Sin 43.
- Wander 44.
- Play on words 45.

DOWN

- Great Lake 31.
- Wrest 32.
- Exacting 33.
- Sherrif's 34.
- Assisting 35.
- In of use 36.
- Three-toed 37.
- Of the mind 38.
- Small island 39.
- So 40.
- Eastern 41.
- Have 42.
- Orionite 43.
- Vegetable 44.
- Togun hum-variant 45.
- Branches of 46.