

Vandenberg at 55: He Does Not Choose to Run



Four Republican singing senators join in a bit of harmony (?) at Washington on the 55th birthday of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. Left to right: Senators John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, Vandenberg, Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, and Robert A. Taft, of Ohio. Vandenberg, who announced he is not a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, looks directly at Taft, considered a possible nominee for 1940.

SHALLOW AREA CONTINUES TO HOLD INTEREST

The shallow production area just southeast of Eastland continued to hold interest of operators this week-end.

Operators were spudding on one new test, location was made for another operator was nearing the expected pay zone in the shallow area.

John L. Reeves No. 2 C. U. Connellee estate, Ussery survey, was well nearing the expected pay zone. His well was drilling below 1,150 feet.

R. C. Ames and U. L. Miller were rigging up for their No. 1 Buda Butler, also Ussery survey. New location was Stiles et al No. 1 Buda Butler, also Ussery survey. Both new operations will be directed to the sand between 1,200 and 1,400 feet.

Ira C. Brown of San Antonio was rigging up on No. 1 Cook, Poston survey, northeast of Desdemona, for a 1,800-foot test. Location was in Eastland county.

Michigan-Ranger Oil company No. 2 Brashears, in the Finley survey of Eastland county, was running 6 5/8-inch casing at a depth of 3,152 feet.

In the southwest part of Stephens county Lone Star Gas company continued to test No. 1-A McKee, section 39, T&P survey, which was showing as an Ellenburger producer.

In Eastland county the same company was drilling at 300 feet in No. 2 G. P. Mitcham, section 476, SPRR survey.

Ranger Leads In Literary Events Of County Meet

Ranger High School was leading in literary events in the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet at Cisco, according to a tabulation of figures made Saturday afternoon. Track and field results were not included in this tabulation, which shows the following results:

Class A: Ranger, 61; Cisco 57; Gorman, 35; Eastland, 30; Carbon, 5; Rising Star, 0.

Class B: Morton Valley, 4; Scranton, 2; Alameda, 2; Colony, 0; Desdemona, 0; Pioneer, 0.

Ward Schools: Hodges Oak Park (Ranger), 49 1-2; Cooper (Ranger), 45; Young (Ranger), 15; Cisco Grammar, 30; West Ward, Cisco, 5; East Ward, Cisco, 0; Olden, 25; Rising Star, 11 1-2; Gorman, 10; Morton Valley, 9 1-2; Eastland Junior High, 7; Pioneer, 2; Carbon Grammar, 1 1-2; Scranton, 0; Desdemona, 0; Colony, 0; Alameda, 0.

Rural Schools: Okra, 86 1-2; Romney, 42; Flatwood, 20 1-2; New Hope, 17; Kokomo, 15; Bullock, 15; Mangum, 5.

VISITS SWEETWATER

ABILENE, March 25.—Walter Connell, Jersey cattle breeder at Olden, is turning his attention to registered Hereford cattle, he said in Sweetwater this week while attending the livestock show. He is an engineer for the Magnolia Oil company and is temporarily located at Sweetwater. Connell showed winning Jerseys at the West Texas fair here last fall, but sold many of them during the fair and at the Dallas fair.

Destruction Of A. F. of L. Charged By William Green

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, charged today the National Labor Relations Board and the Congress with destruction of the A. F. of L.

Green's charge was made in a circular letter to all A. F. of L. affiliates in which he sought to answer opposition expressed by some federation unions to the amendments which the A. F. of L. itself has proposed to the Wagner Act.

Green denied that his group was seeking to destroy the labor relations statute and declared that A. F. of L. officials "are trying to perfect it, to preserve it and to make it a better law."

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Regulations Upon Political Activities Of WPA Issued

SAN ANTONIO —Regulations defining political activity by employees of the Works Progress Administration and outlining methods of enforcement were issued today to all WPA administrative officers by H. P. Drought, state administrator.

Drought's instructions are based upon provision of the joint resolution adopted by Congress appropriating WPA funds for the remainder of the current fiscal year and followed the receipt of a bulletin from Federal Administrator F. C. Harrington on this subject.

All cases involving such possible felonies as promises of jobs or other benefits as a reward for political activity, penalizing workers will be forwarded to the State Administrator. At this request, investigation of all such complaints will be made by the WPA Division of Investigation. Findings of this division will be available as a basic prosecution by the Department of Justice. A maximum fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year, or both, is provided as the penalty for such violations.

Taking effect immediately, the regulations are to be posted on bulletin boards at the site of every project and at all administrative offices throughout the state. Under the terms of the resolution supervisory or administrative employees of WPA are prohibited from engaging in political campaigns in any manner. Policy of WPA regarding the exercise of the voting franchise, Drought stated, remains as follows:

"Every citizen who works for the Works Progress Administration, whatever his job, has a right to vote in any election, for any candidate he chooses. When the hours during which polling places are open or any other conditions prevent employees from freely exercising their voting privileges, scheduled hours of work may be adjusted to provide the necessary time for this purpose. Employees shall not be paid for time allowed during which to vote, but they shall be permitted insofar as is practicable through a rescheduling of working hours to work their full quota of hours during the payroll month for which the time off is granted."

Eastland Man Is Named To Group

Milburn McCarty, Eastland, has been appointed a member of the works committee of the twenty-first annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Abilene on May 15, 16 and 17.

SALES TAX IS BIG TOPIC IN BOTH HOUSES

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—The sales tax has stolen the legislative show. It was almost the only topic of the house this week. It was behind the scenes in the senate's principal happening, an attack and defense of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for sponsoring it.

Both the house and senate have promised to have the sales tax as the principal work for the coming week. House action on a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment, including the sales tax, has been deferred until Wednesday.

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New X-Ray Permits Precise Pictures

LONDON.—A new type of X-ray apparatus, called the Tomograph, is being used to treat old war wounds at Queen Mary's hospital.

The machine is unique in that its rays will focus on a section of the body at any depth from the surface and photograph it leaving out anything above and below.

It not only reveals the presence of a bullet or piece of shrapnel, but the condition of the surrounding tissues. The knowledge of whether a foreign object lies clean or in a hidden sinus is extremely important in operating technique.

Practical Courses Featured In School

AUSTIN, Texas.—Practical instructions rather than "book learning" appears to be getting the emphasis in Texas schools, according to Dr. Hob Gray, education professor at the University of Texas.

"Teachers are giving attention to the formation of habits and attitudes as well as the imparting of factual information," he said.

Dr. Gray recently conducted a survey of teaching methods in 225 schools, ranging from large city schools down to those with only one room.

He found, he said, that rural schools appear to be leading the way in the movement toward more practical instruction.

Pythian's Open House On Tuesday

Knights of Pythias of Eastland Saturday reminded prospective members, former members and present members that they are expected to attend an open house session Tuesday at Castle hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30, it was stated by officials.

Decided Pick-Up Greets Plate Sales

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, reported Saturday that a decided pick-up in the issuance of 1939 automobile license plates was noticed for the day. He reminded that Saturday, April 1, will be the final day to use the old license plates.

REPORTS FROM TRACK EVENTS ARE AWAITED

CISCO, March 25.—Competition in the Eastland county meet here advanced into its third day Friday with most of the tennis, musical, and literary winners decided.

The Cisco senior girls' doubles team of Bettyrue Logan and Cathryn Draganis lost a hard-fought match to the Olden team in the finals of that division by a 6-4 8-6 margin. The local girls were favored and the Olden victory came as a distinct upset.

D. C. Arterburn of Ranger emerged victorious in the senior boys' singles division, defeating Joseph Glenn of Olden 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 in the finals.

In the ward school tennis girls' singles Betty Slicker of Cisco carried off top honors, while Norris Swartz, also of Cisco, took the boys' singles crown in that division.

John Ed Davis and George Kent, Cisco, came through in the ward school doubles to walk off with the title there. Lynn Pearson and Betty Jo Hinman of Ranger were victors in the ward school girls' doubles in a hard-fought match over Frances Hanrahan and Jacqueline Ruppert of Cisco.

Ray Clark of Cisco defended the junior singles crown he won last year successfully in a straight-set victory.

In the senior girls' declamation, Doris May, Ranger; Ray June Stub, Carbon; Berta Lee Pickett, Gorman, finished in that order.

Dan Rex, Ranger, was winner in the junior boys' division, while Dale Glasson, Gorman, and Herbert King, Scranton, finished second and third.

Claudine Jarvis of Ranger, Elaine Crossley of Eastland, and Caroline Robinson, Morton Valley, finished first, second and third in the junior girls' declamation.

Olden finished first in the ward school music memory, while Cooper ward, Ranger, was second, and Young ward, Ranger, was third.

In the team typing contest Ranger took first with 123.17 points; Eastland second with 104.23, and Gorman third with 97.72. R. Jones of Eastland was first in the individual typing contest with 135.83, followed by Marie Conway of Ranger with 132.98 and Mary Louise Sherman of Cisco with 131.5.

Hodges Oak Park (Ranger) placed first in the ward division of the choral singing, while Cooper ward (Ranger) was second and Cisco grammar third. Okra took first in the rural division.

Eastland took all three places in the shorthand contest. Julia Parker was first with 91.43, Nan Mickle second with 85.71, and Barbara Blythe third with 85.43.

Desdemona, Pioneer and Alameda placed in that order in boys' class B playground ball. In the girls' division Scranton was first, Colony second, and Morton Valley third.

Joe Tom Poe of Cisco took first place in the sub-junior declamation, followed by Davis Smith of Hodges Oak Park (Ranger). Anne Matthews of Young ward (Ranger) was first in girls' sub-junior declamation.

In the boys' rural sub-junior declamation, Kenneth Rogers of New Hope carried off top honors, while in the girls' sub-junior declamation, Runez Gregg of New Hope was third with no other results reported.

February Incomes Showed An Increase

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins announced today that the income of all individuals in the United States during February amounted to \$5,090,000,000, an increase of \$115,000,000 over February 1938.

Episcopal Services Are Scheduled Today

Regular services of the Eastland County Episcopal Church of Eastland County will be conducted at 4 p. m. today in the Woman's Clubhouse in Eastland.

This is Passion Sunday, said Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, priest-in-charge of the county and pastor. The services will include evening prayer, Way of the Cross, and sermon.

The public has been invited to services of the church.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair with mild temperatures Sunday.

Will Swap Home With German Jew



With his 12-year ice business steadily melting away, Karl Schurr, 58-year-old German of Dunellen, N. J., shown above with his wife, is trying to arrange a swap with a Jew in Germany whose business has been "Aryanized" by the Nazis. The unnamed Jew would take over the Dunellen ice business and Schurr would take over the Jew's business in Stuttgart, Germany.

MADRID HAS SURRENDERED TO INSURGENTS

HENDAYE, Spain, Mar. 25.—Nationalist sources at the border said tonight that Madrid has, to all practical purposes, surrendered, although nationalist troops are not penetrating beyond the bridge heads on the edge of the city, until they have completed precautions and until the nationalist ultimatum expires tomorrow.

The surrender was the result of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's demand for a decision in 48 hours, with the alternative of an offensive.

Nationalist sources declared that the offensive was called off and the ultimatum accepted after Franco tore up peace proposals brought by airplane from Madrid Thursday night.

The nationalists demanded unconditional surrender, but were understood to have agreed to give the republicans time to get certain leaders out of the country who feared national reprisals.

A dispatch from Madrid said that the people were tense and nervous, eagerly awaiting the end of the war, and expecting it at any minute.

Nationalist headquarters at Burgos received information that the French had delivered the republican fleet at Bizerta, Tunis, to the nationalists. At Gibraltar, the British surrendered a loyalist destroyer to the nationalists.

Accepts Call From Church At Cisco

The Rev. Hubert Christian, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco for almost two years, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the Baptist Church at Carbon.

His resignation was accepted by the church amid protestations of regret and after a petition to remain with the Cisco church had been declined because the Rev. Mr. Christian explained that he felt his work at Cisco had been completed and that the call to the Carbon church offered a larger opportunity for service.

Entire Family Dies As Ice Breaks Up

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Mar. 25.—Provincial police headquarters were advised late today that eight persons, all of whom were believed members of the same family, had been drowned and several families made homeless when ice in the East Pine River, 30 miles from Dawson Creek, broke up early today.

Few details were given by police wireless to Victoria.

Eastland Rainfall Is Nearly One Inch

Rain Friday night and Saturday morning in Eastland totaled approximately one inch, according to a recording at the Texas Public Utilities corporation, reported by Ernest H. Jones.

CUNNINGHAM HOPEFUL FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Roger Cunningham, 33-year-old confessed slayer of his socialite wife, said today that her "constant nagging" drove him to strangle her to death last March 6, and then hide her body in a sewer ditch.

He drew a diagram that directed officers to the freshly-dug ditch, where her body was found. The body was spaded up shortly after 3 a. m. by workmen digging in light furnished by flares and lanterns.

The body was about eight feet beneath the surface. The ditch had been filled in on March 7, the day after the woman disappeared from her suburban home.

County attorney Lewis Morris filed a murder charge against Cunningham. The defendant said he hoped the case would be taken speedily through the courts.

Defense attorneys indicated that they would plead insanity. Cunningham twice has been held for examination at a state hospital for the insane, the lawyers said.

Three Powers Are In Consultation Over An Alliance

TOKYO, Japan, Mar. 25.—Japanese leaders are engaged in urgent consultations over a German proposal for a broad German-Italian-Japanese military alliance against any opposition to their policies by the democracies, it was asserted today in official quarters.

Informants said that discussions were so bitter that a cabinet crisis might possibly be precipitated.

It was said that, at present, a majority of the leaders were opposed to involving Japan in European matters, but were not willing to abandon the German idea unless a better proposition was advanced.

Flatwood Woman Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Laura Murrell of Flatwood honored Mrs. M. H. Byrd Wednesday evening with a shower.

The house was fragrant with white flowers. Games were played throughout the evening. Many dainty little gifts wrapped in pink and blue were received by the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served: Mmes. R. F. Justice, Ed Landry, B. W. Woolsey, S. A. Mathews, J. H. Phelps, M. A. Justice, Mollie Evans, E. E. Harber, W. F. Reagan, R. L. Scott, Elton Phelps, Lou Ella Turner, Bessie Justice, Bernice Johnson, Pearl Bennett, J. V. Harbin, Jacob Lyerla, A. M. Byrd, Anna Anthony, T. A. Byrd, Lon Farmer, Forsythe, J. H. Pittman, Minnie Foster, J. S. Turner, J. L. Dorsey, C. A. Webb, D. E. Webb, E. S. Reese, L. L. Murray, Chas. Garrett, and Miss Lottie Byrd, honoree and hostess.—Reporter.

Only Two File In Eastland Trustee Election, April 1

Only two persons filed for the two positions to be filled in the Saturday, April 1, election of the Eastland school board, C. A. Hertig assessor-collector, announced at noon yesterday, deadline for filing.

John W. Turner and R. N. Wilson are those who filed. The school board members whose terms are expiring are Milburn McCarty and Grady Pipkin.

Turner is an Eastland attorney and Wilson is district manager for the Community Natural Gas Co.

Orders Transferring Judges Are Entered

Orders have been entered in district courts of Eastland county providing for each judge to preside in the other's tribunal when the other is out of the district during 1939.

When Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th court is out of the district then Judge George L. Davenport of 91st court will preside for Judge Patterson, and vice versa.

Passing of the order means similar order will not need to be entered the remainder of the year.

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Spirit Is Not Without Power, Even Today

Strange, is it not, that in far-off India one slight and aged man, so frail physically that it seems he might blow away, can cause viceroys and potentates to await a sign from him.

Strange that a tiny and wizened patriarch can be the unperturbed storm-center of the political and social winds that blow across India's millions.

Strange that this man, with no storm troops, no trained ruffians or street-fighters at his disposal, can yet wield a power given to few. By his purely negative act of self-starvation, he forces compromise and concession from those who have the armed might of an empire behind them.

Why? Mohandas K. Gandhi wields the weapon which at the last wields all other weapons — an idea, and an ideal.

He has followers, yes. Not men trained in a military manner to obey, unthinking, his commands. But men and women by the thousands who are devoted to his idea, his ideal, of increasing self-government for his country, India. They follow not his orders, but his life; not his teachings alone, but his living.

They know that for 20 years this wizened, almost toothless little man has never had a thought for himself, not for his own comfort or his very life.

They know that while other leaders hope for place and advancement, Gandhi wants nothing but to see his idea made reality.

They know that he has done more than the millions of men who have given their lives for causes. Gandhi has lived for his cause, and for theirs. It is a harder and a rarer thing.

So the mute protest of a frail old man of nearly 70, whose gnome-like body scarcely scales 85 pounds, is sufficient to force a great empire to come to terms, because within the failing flesh there burns the flame of an idea, selfless and unquenchable.

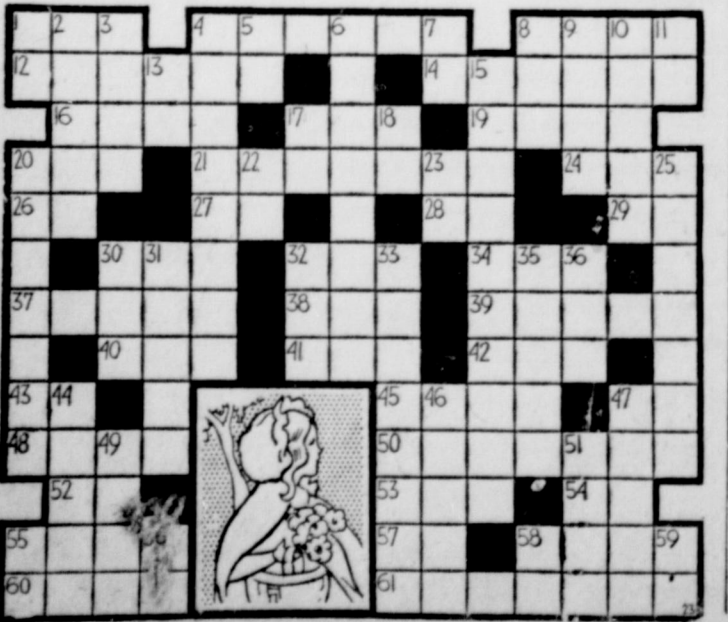
In years to come, it is possible that the brutalities of forceful rule may be listed in history as a mere catalog of meaningless disturbances of a bygone age. But those same future historians may write pages about a little old man who trusted in ideas alone, and who, because his people trusted him, won more lasting victories without raising his hand than ever Napoleon blasted out upon the battlefields of Europe.

A committee has gone to work selecting questions to be asked by 1940 census takers. A good beginner would be: "Are you as young as you look, lady?"

What's going on in the Ohio legislature? News dispatch says a "bare majority" voted for an anti-nudism bill.

FAIRY TALE CHILD

- Answer to Previous Puzzle
- 1, 4, 8 Little red cloaked child of fiction.
 - 12 Degraded.
 - 14 Visual.
 - 16 Verbal.
 - 17 To soak up.
 - 19 To leave out.
 - 20 To soak fax.
 - 21 To beg.
 - 24 Lair.
 - 26 Electrical term.
 - 27 Affirmative vote.
 - 28 Eil.
 - 29 Chaos.
 - 30 Eagle.
 - 32 Indian.
 - 34 Epoch.
 - 37 Funny.
 - 38 Pitcher.
 - 39 Jail compartments.
 - 40 To employ.
 - 41 Food grain.
 - 42 To rap lightly.
 - 43 And.
 - 45 Fence bar.
 - 47 Measure of area.
 - 48 Fishes by
 - 15 Joint election.
 - 17 Spain.
 - 18 Italian river.
 - 20 In some versions of her story, her grandmother is —.
 - 22 Form of "me."
 - 23 Note in scale.
 - 25 Hers is an old tale.
 - 30 Sour plum.
 - 31 Hazards.
 - 32 Plural pronoun.
 - 33 Burdened.
 - 35 Kingdom.
 - 36 High mountain.
 - 44 Trust.
 - 45 Common verb.
 - 46 Soft copal.
 - 47 Pulpit block.
 - 49 Wahoo.
 - 51 The deep.
 - 55 Provided.
 - 58 Paid publicity.
 - 59 Toward.
 - 59 Royal society.



'And How Are You Boys Doing?'



Zweig Warns A Jittery World A Crisis Is Near

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO—This month the world will face the most decisive crisis in its history, believes Stefan Zweig.

Man cannot live in a permanent fever of war and unrest. The world cannot tremble indefinitely in blind terror according to Zweig, distinguished man of letters, visiting here on his first trip to the West.

The noted novelist, biographer, historian and dramatist does not talk about politics or about political trends. Only political sci-

entists are qualified to do that, he said, and besides, he questions the morality of contemporary politics. "Politics since the war has never been sincere. Your President Wilson had the right idea. He believed that complete disarmament must follow peace.

"An idealist and a dreamer of thoroughly American dreams, he believed that the only end of war must be unification of the peoples of the world. The future, I think, will justify the memory of this great man."

"Today, we are living in an impossible state. The shadow of war is too dense. You people living in America have no realization of the tension and terror in Europe," he said.

Zweig said his one great hope was that the universal fear of war will prevent war.

"Remember, that the war in Spain and China are merely preludes to what is to come. We have not yet had a real modern war. And if this modern war can be averted this month, then I believe we shall have peace for several years to come."

The author of such works as "Marie Antoinette," "Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles," "Erasmus of Rotterdam," "Volpone," "Amok," and others, is paying his first visit to California and his third to the United States.

Zweig said that America is far ahead of the rest of the world in its cultural and educational development. Here, he said, he finds a universal, a democratic culture that belongs to all and not to a small academic class.

He pointed out that full realization of the value of our freedom in the United States may save us from ultimate dictatorship.

"Liberty is not known, not felt until it vanishes," he said. "Then it is too late!"

During his 59 years Zweig has built three separate lives for himself. Until 1914 he was a traveler and a searcher after new experiences, new worlds. Then confronted by the war and the specter of man-made death, he sought and found spiritual integration through a definite literary program that made him a household word in European letters.

In Berlin five years ago, Zweig saw in the burning of all his works by a mob, the shadow of events to come. So he left Austria to establish himself as a resident of England.

In England, he said, he has found a new literary standard by continuing to shun "positions" and by clinging to intellectual detachment.

Opposition To 'Fair Trade' Bill Grows In House

AUSTIN, Texas—The price-fixing Fair Trade and Anti-Discrimination bills are expected to come up in the House of Representatives here next Monday.

Opposition to these twin price-fixing measures which has steadily mounted since the legislature convened is beginning to worry the once-confident supporters of the proposed laws, according to Capitol observers.

Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta, one of a group who are 100 per cent opposed to passing these laws, will grim Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Love visited her mother, Mrs. D. C. Weekes, and sister, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Monday.

Mrs. L. Z. Melton and son and Mrs. Ford Carr and son, and Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter visited in the G. C. Pilgrim home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Grice are visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Mattie Walton visited Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Brown's nephew and wife of Proctor, visited her the past Sunday.



These boys and girls have been named by their fellow students as "Representative" of the majors in their departments. The title is voted to give recognition to the students who put that extra effort into their work which marks them as outstanding in their curricular affairs to be equally popular with both faculty and students. The students, and the departments which they represent, are:

Art, Beth Lea, Fort Worth; Bible, Dick Clayborne, Aransas Pass; biology-geology, Bobby Bass, McKinney; business, Paul Snow, Rockwall; chemistry, Colby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; economics, Cary Rail, Fort Worth; education, Wynette Stone, Martha Cell Graves, Fort Worth; history, Roberson, Fort Worth; home economics, Elise Keller, Fort Worth; journalism, Bill Haworth, Fort Worth; Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; Katherine O'Gara, Fort Worth; Cameron, Mo.; physical education, Clark, Iowa Park; physical education, Aldrich, Temple; physics, Chester Worth; public speaking, Virginia philosophy and psychology, Da sociology, Chester Gleason, Amarillo.

take the case against price-fixing to the people in a statewide broadcast over the Texas Quality Network at 6:45 p. m., Wednesday.

"From the mail against these laws we've been getting in the House, I'm convinced that the people of Texas are beginning to realize that these laws will raise their living costs and put them at the mercy of out-of-state manufacturers," said Mr. Mays. "If they aren't awake yet, and if they listen to me Wednesday, I hope to reveal to them exactly how these laws will operate and how harmful they will be."

The Fair Trade measure would give manufacturers power by law to fix retail prices on their products.

The Anti-Discrimination Law fixes a so-called "floor" for prices, said floor being 10 1-4 per cent above a merchant's invoiced cost. This percentage is much higher than the customary mark-up of such necessities as flour, sugar, lard and rice, and will raise prices on those items accordingly.

"I'm a merchant myself and I see in these laws a chance to get much higher profits for a short time, but I know that in the long run these laws will hurt me and every other independent merchant in Texas," Mr. Mays said. "Texas merchants are supporting these laws only see the immediate profits—and have lost sight of their customers' interests. They don't see the danger of becoming simply a sales agent for foreign manufacturers or for having a halter put around their necks by the Anti-Discrimination Law."

YOURS IN TRUST



In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service, in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations, will distribute in poster form nearly 1,000,000 copies of the above painting by the famed illustrator, J. Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Society.

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ALAMEDA

We were sorry to hear of Grandmother Dodd's death, as she lived in this community before moving to Ranger. We sympathize with her loved ones.

G. C. Pilgrim went to Marlin Monday after his daughter, Miss Ezeia Pilgrim, who has been in a hospital for some time. She is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Grice and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim visited Mrs. W. J. Jones, who is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Minchew of Breckenridge, is staying with her.

Mmes. J. L., J. S. Brown, Mrs. Curtis Melton and little daughter visited with Mrs. Harry Deal Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Curtis Melton and little daughter visited Mrs. G. C. Pil-

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Eric pacing up and down the floor, cursing himself, softly. Dr. Farrell's labored breathing. The telephone ringing. For Eric, Eric shouting again.

'OUT OUR WAY' By Williams. WELL, IF WE ONLY NEED THIRTY-FIVE CENTS TO PAY OFF MY DEBT, CAN'T YOU JUST PUT IT IN AN' PAY IT OFF? HAVE IT OFF OUR MINDS AN' I'LL PAY YOU LATER. ABSOLUTELY NOT! WE'LL WAIT 'TIL YOU EARN IT OR YOU'LL BE GROWING INTO TH' KIND OF MAN WHO, EVERYTIME HE'S IN TROUBLE, WANTS SOMEBODY TO TAKE HIM IN THEIR LAP AND NURSE HIM....NO, YOU FINISH THIS OUT YOURSELF!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll. JACK, THE POLICE HAVE COME FOR THE REHAPS. NOW WE CAN HURRY OVER TO THE HOSPITAL WITH DOLLY. MYRA! ARE WE GOING TO SEE DADDY BOB AGAIN? IS HE GOING TO GET BETTER? JUST WAIT AND SEE, AND HOUSE!

DADDY BOB IS JUST BEING WHEELED FROM THE OPERATING ROOM AS OUR FRIENDS REACH THE HOSPITAL. HI, THERE, TROUPEUR! THE DOCS SAY I'M GOING TO PULL THRU - IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE OLD TIMES AGAIN! GEE, DADDY BOB-IT'S ALL JUST LIKE THE ENDING OF ONE OF MY 'CLASS A' PICTURES. WELL, MYRA - THAT'S OUR EXIT CUE! WHAT SAY WE MAKE IT A PERFECT STORY BOOK ENDING? I KNOW A VERY REASONABLE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND ER... WHY... DAR-LING! THE END

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS. HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CAR, JUNE? IT'S A LITTLE TOO WELL VENTILATED, BUT IT'S NICE ON A NIGHT LIKE --- SOME TIME IN AUGUST! BR-R-R!

WHY ARE YOU PLAYING AT GREEN RIVER TONIGHT? I THOUGHT YOU HAD GIVEN UP MUSIC! IF I CAN MAKE \$8 LEAVE MY BAND, IT'LL HELP PAY FOR THIS CAR! BESIDES, IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TAKE YOU OUT TO A SWELL PLACE! MR. GRIEGG SAYS YOU COULD SIT AT A TABLE WHILE WE PLAY!

IF ANYONE WANTS TO DANCE WITH YOU, TELL 'EM NOTHING DOING! IS IT ALL RIGHT IF SOMEBODY HOLDS ME WHILE I DANCE?

SOUTH AFRICAN STATESMAN. HORIZONTAL: 1. English statesman in S. Africa. 10. Stepped upon. 11. Piece of sculpture. 12. Smoke. 14. Genus of slugs. 16. Toward. 17. To be. 18. Light shaft. 19. Noun. 20. --- was named after him. 22. Cravat. 24. Plant louse. 26. Food container. 27. Alleged force. 28. Meadow. 29. With great ability. 30. Inlet. 31. Distinctive theory. 33. First letter of a name. VERTICAL: 1. Court. 2. Mistake. 3. Mine shaft hut. 4. Day in Roman month. 5. Adherent of realism. 6. Death notice. 7. Duet. 8. Domestic slaves. 9. Street. 13. Acquaintance. 15. Fortified hill. 16. Extremity. 34. Those who run away. 35. Ever. 40. Ocean. 43. Average. 44. Above. 47. Weapons. 48. Egyptian sacred bull. 49. Things done. 50. Convulsive tic. 53. Busine. 55. Venomous snake. 57. Steeped morsel. 59. Form of "be". 60. Indian mulberry.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE with a small illustration of a man's face in the center.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Along with all his other activities, Uncle Sam is an accomplished and experienced junk dealer. Federal departments are forever coming into possession of things they have no special use for. When that happens they turn them over to the procurement division of the Treasury Department.

Doing Of Many In Fields. MECHANICAL plows never have been a problem on sugar plantations. Tractors and gang plows work perfectly on the level, long rows. Several years ago, "plowhands" felt the growing competition of the tractor and plow.

Girls Of 7, 8 And 9 Explain It to Judge. LONDON.—Three small girls were chief witnesses in a case heard by Port Talbot magistrates. The clerk explained to them the importance of the oath. He said to them, one by one, "You know what happens to little girls who tell lies, don't you?"

OOOP By Hamlin. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO OUR KING GUZ? THAT'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO ADDRESS YOUR KING!! SAY 'SIR', YOU SCUM, AND 'BOW' IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY!

BOU? TO YOU? WHY YOU DANGED UPSTART... I SAID BOW! YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, KING OOP... WE BOW!

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Monday in the home of Mrs. Earl Conner...

session with the dainty refreshment plate of ice cream, cookies and divinity candy and tiny chicks as favors, served to those present...

W. M. U. Met

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God met Thursday afternoon at the church for their monthly study course...

Mrs. Arlie Fullen gave the devotional lesson followed by interesting talks by Mrs. D. K. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Greathouse, and Mrs. H. C. Hathcoat...

Day Well Attended

Hosted by the Las Lealas Club, Woman's Day, a special day set aside in each month for the women of Eastland, was well attended Wednesday.

The clubhouse was attractively arranged with the quartet tables placed for the noon luncheon and centered with lovely bouquet of pansies.

Following lunch, Miss Mary Carter gave a splendid review of the book, "Remember the End," by Agnes S. Turnbull. Games of bridge were enjoyed during the remainder of the afternoon.

The hostess committee was composed of Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Mrs. J. T. Pipkin, Mrs. C. W. Geue, Misses Joan Johnson, Florence Perkins, Marguerite Quinn.

In May, the Alpha Delphian Club will be host for the day, with Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, heading the committee.

Campaign to Last One Week As announced previously, the Civic League and Garden Club will begin their annual Pre-Easter clean-up campaign April 1. The drive will continue through the week closing April 9th, Mrs. James Horton, president, announced.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Milton Lawrence and Mrs. Horton.

Lubbock has been given credit as the cleanest town in the state by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Civic League and Eastland want this contested this year. Mrs. Horton stated that with the assistance and co-operation of everyone, Eastland can be voted the cleanest town in Texas.

She drew attention to the vacant buildings and vacant lots over town, and to the lanes along the highways entering town. She urged that every person in Eastland enter this drive and help to clean up the town.

Each section of Eastland has been allotted to a committee of League members. A list was published in the Weekly Chronicle Friday.

Convention Well Attended The Royal Neighbors of America of this district convened Friday in Eastland in observance of the forty-fourth anniversary of the order. The Eastland lodge was host for the day.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes of Abilene, State Supervisor, and Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger, district deputy, assisted with the work of the order. Ritualistic work and initiatory work was exemplified during the afternoon session by the local camp.

During the evening program fancy drills by the Ranger team was enjoyed and also a playlet by their camp. Patsy and Clifton Horn were presented in a clever playlet that was greatly enjoyed. Readings were heard by several of the Junior Drill teams.

The Ranger drill team presented the Virginia Reel, a dance of 44 years ago, and effectively dressed as in that year the presentation was beautifully enacted. At the close of the day's program, a large birthday cake was cut, and served with hot coffee to guests and members present. Representatives from Monahan, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ranger and Eastland camps were present.

Y. W. A. Host to Olden Organization The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will be host Monday evening, 7:30, to the Y. W. A. of Olden. The meeting will be held in the lower assembly room of the church.

A program has been planned by the visiting Auxiliary for the meeting. All members of the Eastland Y. W. A. are urged to be present at the meeting Monday evening at 7:30.

Co-Hostesses to Luncheon Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the vice-president, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C., Monday by the wives of the Texas delegation in Congress. Co-hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Fritz Lanham, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Wright Patman, Mrs.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor. Last Wednesday evening, the revival of the Methodist Church began, to continue ten days, and services are held each evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church, school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; evening period, 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

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Church of Christ, school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; evening period, 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God, school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Young people's meeting at 6:15, evening period at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

France Will Dig A Military Tube Under Mountains

PARIS.—In speaking before the senate budget committee, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps announced that part of this year's \$10,000,000 appropriation for Alsace would be spent to dig a tunnel of great military importance through the heart of the Vosges mountains between Saint Maurice and Wesseling, northwest of Mulhausen.

Other features of this "preparedness" program include an

Ewing Thomason, Mrs. Richard Kleberg, Mrs. Martin Dies, Mrs. Geo. Mahon, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Nat Patton, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, Mrs. Charles South, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Mrs. Robert Fogue and Mrs. Paul Kilday.

P. T. A. Study Club Meet Tuesday The P. T. A. Educational Club of South Ward and West Ward schools will meet Tuesday at South Ward at 2 o'clock.

An interesting program on The Moral and Spiritual Training of Youth will be presented with Mrs. Pat Crawford as director. All members of the organizations are urged to attend.

Thursday Club to Meet An interesting program on Handicrafts of America has been planned by the Thursday Club for the next meeting, March 30, at 3 p. m. Mrs. James Horston is hostess and leader for the afternoon.

An exhibit of local handicrafts will be on display in keeping with the program. "Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands" will be discussed by Mrs. Elmo Cook, followed by a talk on "Arts and Crafts of Other Sections," by Mrs. Julius Krause.

Germany Heads Topic The Alpha Delphians Club held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the Women's Clubhouse with Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, presiding.

Mrs. John Harrison was leader for the afternoon, presenting an interesting program on the study of Germany. The first topic was discussed by Mrs. R. L. Young on Henry of Germany as an Educational Center. The Home Life of Germany was told by Miss Sallie Morris, followed by Mrs. John Harrison relating the Interesting Places in Germany.

It was announced that Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest would be leader for the meeting on April 6 at 2:30.

Members present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, Jno. Lamunyon, Iola Mitchell, D. J. Fienay, Carl Timmons, R. L. Young, Jess Day, Frank Jones, Geo. Cross, LeRoy Arnold, Sallie Morris, Mable Hart, Harrison.

J. Syd Lowry was a visitor Friday in Abilene.



That Red-headed Fighting Cowboy Is on His Way...! Watch the Comic Section Beginning Monday!

increase in the number of high permit rail transports to run ways and the building of an aviation field at Enshien. When finished, this tunnel will exceed 5 miles in length and will

straight back into the hinterland 12 miles behind the Rhine defense lines. Known as the Bussang tunnel, work was started on it in

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE STING OF A BEE IS SUPPOSED BY MANY PERSONS TO BENEFIT CERTAIN AILMENTS, AND, IN GERMANY, BEE-STING SECRETION CAN BE BOUGHT IN CAPSULES.



ANSWER: Reading from top to bottom, weather symbols indicated are: Clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, snow, and thunderstorms.

WATCH - - WAIT! LOTIEF IS COMING OUT WITH SOMETHING . . . YOU'LL SAVE MONEY! Watch This Paper for Date!!!

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1920 by the East railroad Company, but subsequently was halted when engineers, after progressing several hundred yards, encountered a ledge of rock which was so hard that the contractors demanded more money. The East Railroad Company refused, and the contract was cancelled.

Because of the lack of a tunnel, railroad lines have had to pass either to the north of the Bussang ridge, through Epinal-Strasbourg, or to the south, via Belfort-Mulhausen. Highways between these two lines, passing over the heights, are very narrow and often are impassable during winter months.

A spokesman of the Public Works Office told the press: "Besides reasons of a commercial nature, military requirements make the construction of the new line imperative, and now that the ministry of national defense has assumed charge, work can continue. The question of getting the money back commercially plays only a small role in present considerations, since from the viewpoint of the security of our eastern frontier, the completion of the Saint Maurice-Wesseling tunnel is absolutely necessary. It will be carried through."

The previous boring was started simultaneously from both sides, one in the Upper Rhine department and the other at Saint Maurice in the Moselle valley.

More than 4,000 yards were finished on the Alsatian side and 493 yards on the other; thus a little over half of the total distance has been excavated. Engineers calculate that more than 350,000 cubic meters of earth and rock remain to be dug. They believe the project will require four years for completion, with 2,000 specialized workers and technicians employed.

When finished, the Bussang tunnel will represent a saving in distance of more than 30 miles on the run between Epinal and Mulhausen besides offering a means of bringing men and supplies up to a battle line through the heart of the mountain range, secure from the enemy artillery and aviation.

The tunnel also could be used as a munition depot for the distribution of shells and explosives throughout the region.

Captain Says Myth Of Famed Atlantis Is Really History

EL PASO, Texas—Mythological Atlantis isn't a legend and you can take the work of Capt. J. L. Mott, who has a passport to prove that he is a citizen of Atlantis.

En route to San Francisco to enter an Atlantis exhibit in the Golden Gate International Exposition, Capt. Mott crossed the International Bridge from Juarez, Mex., and had his passport stamped as an "Atlantis citizen."

The Greek Philosopher, Plato's story of Atlantis as an island whose people attained an extraordinary degree of civilization, only to be destroyed when an earthquake sank the empire beneath the sea, is generally accepted as a myth.

But not to 56-year-old Capt. Mott. He even claims that the United States recognizes the country.

"Atlantis was never a continent and it never sank," he declared. "The old empire consisted of the West Indies, Mexico, Central America and the northern part of South America. Its people were the ancestors of the Aztec and Maya Indian tribes of the Yucatan peninsula."

He formerly was a Danish sea captain and aviator but renounced his Danish citizenship in 1904 to become a citizen of Atlantis.

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