

County Oil Activity Zooms to Two-Year High

BRITAIN MAY MAKE PUBLIC GREEK POLICY

LONDON, April 8.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain hurried back to London tonight to consider a cabinet proposal that Great Britain publicly announce that she will fight to defend the independence of Greece and Turkey against totalitarian aggression in the Balkans.

Fearing that further advance of the German-Italian axis partnership southward as a result of the Italian conquest of Albania would endanger Great Britain's empire communications, four service members of the cabinet are said to have urged the announcement and to have enlisted the support of the other seven in an emergency session.

The prime minister is returning tonight from his vacation in Scotland because of the European situation.

Final decision on the cabinet's suggestion, which amounts to a recommendation, will await the arrival of Chamberlain and a meeting of all ministers.

The Greek government, through its minister, earlier had inquired as to the intentions of Britain.

Fraternity Formed Purely As An Aid To Other People

DALLAS, Tex.—Alpha Phi Omega is a college fraternity. But it doesn't give any parties. It doesn't go in for college politics. Scholarly rating is purely secondary.

Alpha Phi Omega is formed for the sole purpose of helping other people. And among other things its members have given more than \$1,200 worth of their blood to save the lives of persons needing transfusions.

Among the fraternities at Southern Methodist University, Alpha Phi Omega has had one of the most unusual histories. Jarrott Harkley, a Dallas student, had the idea for such an organization, and with the help of A. C. Zumbrennen, dean of students, formed a group of 15 members dedicated to the idea of helping folks in need of help.

A few months later some of the members of the fraternity were segregated in a room in the dormitory when they heard a call over the police radio, telling of a man who had been run over by a train and needed a blood transfusion at once. On an impulse, the boys rushed to the hospital to offer their blood. But before samples could be taken, the man died.

Back in the dormitory, the boys decided that something should be done to get blood more quickly in emergency cases like the one they had just seen end in death. They placed a standing offer with all hospitals in Dallas to donate blood in cases where the patients could not afford to pay professional blood donors.

Since then more than 100 members of the fraternity have had their blood typed, and their addresses and telephone numbers put on file at the hospitals. On thirty occasions they have been called for transfusions, which have been credited with saving the lives of 16 persons.

Since blood-giving is necessary only rarely, and since the fraternity functions all year round, the boys have developed numerous other activities to carry out their program of service.

The fraternity has established a circulating library in one of the newer sections of Dallas, where recreation facilities are scarce. It is where such notorious outlaws Clyde and Buck Barrow, Bonnie Parker and Raymond Hamilton were raised. Dozens of needy families have been given Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas donations by the fraternity.

Hungarian Troops Occupy New Sector

EX-CONVICT BANK ROBBER IS CAPTURED

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 8.—Leonard C. Stockton, former Oklahoma Penitentiary convict, was captured today following a running gun battle several hours after he held up and robbed the First National Bank at Graford, Texas, of approximately \$250.

Stockton readily admitted the robbery of the bank at Graford, 50 miles east of here, in Palo Pinto county, officials said. He denied, however, any connection with the kidnap murder last night of Joe Ball, Oklahoma City mail carrier.

The money which Stockton took was found on his person, officers said. Papers in Stockton's possession showed that he was a parolee from the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester, Okla. He gave his home as Wewoka, Okla.

Stockton was captured on the highway near here when a rifle bullet from the gun of Sheriff F. L. Freeland brought him down after a battle. He was brought here to the Stephens county jail for questioning.

Stockton said he had not been with Jodie T. Lloyd, an escaped Wynne Prison Farm convict, who had been reported in the automobile with the Oklahoma gunman.

Col. Lindbergh Is Enroute to U. S. On The Aquitania

CHERBOURG, France, April 8. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh sailed for New York today aboard the liner Aquitania.

Lindbergh's sailing was not announced. He boarded the ship a few minutes before departure time. He was not accompanied by his wife or two children.

The only persons notified of his departure were special police officers attached to the Maritime Station, who guarded the famous flier.

Lindbergh evaded the crowds of passengers with his hat drawn down over his forehead to help avoid recognition.

There was no hint as to why Lindbergh is returning to his native country after an absence of several years. It has been reported that he intends never again to live in the United States because of the fear of kidnapping attempts against his two young sons, Jon and Land.

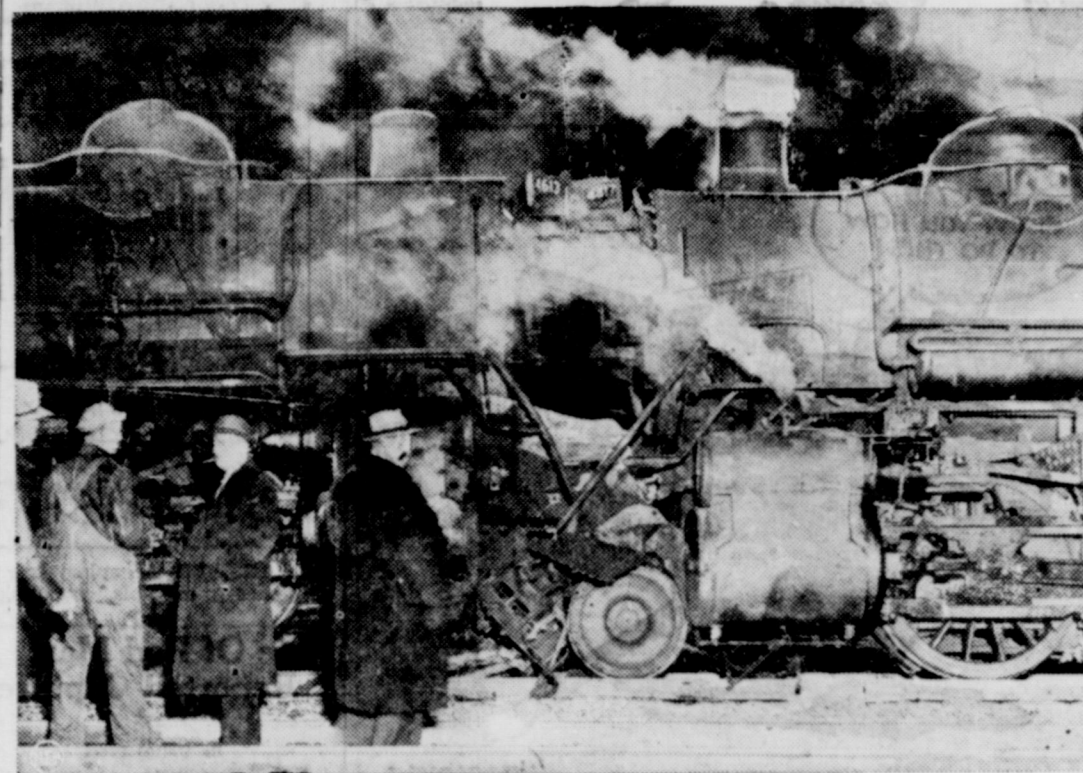
The fact that he did not take his family along seemed to indicate that he has no present intention of resuming permanent residence in the United States.

Coastguard Head Killed In Crash Of His Airplane

EL PASO, April 8.—The coast-guard unit announced today that Lt. Robert Grantham, commander of the unit here, was killed Thursday when his plane apparently was forced down by ice on the wings "somewhere south of Alpine."

Grantham was killed when he attempted to bail out but his parachute caught on the plane. He crashed to earth with it.

When Freight Locomotives Bashed Noses



Rammed together in a headlock are engines of two freight trains, one a "double-header," which crashed near Summit, Ill. An engineer was killed, two other crew members seriously injured.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Is Scheduled Monday

Election of officers will be a topic at the annual meeting of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross Monday night at 7:30 in the First Christian Church Sunday School room at Eastland.

R. C. Kinnaird, county chairman, has also announced reports, accompanied by comments, will be given by workers in the program.

Kinnaird views last year, in which annual drives and safety work was conducted, as one of the most successful.

A short entertaining program has been arranged to precede the business session. Everyone interested, it was stated, is invited to attend.

Trend To Normal Noted In China

HONG KONG.—There is a steady exodus of Chinese from Hong Kong, former refugees who are returning to Canton and Kwantung province generally.

The Japanese consulate in Hong Kong is besieged daily by crowds who left their homes and places of business in Canton in October, 1938, clamoring for the permits necessary for their return.

A Japanese official said it is estimated that the Chinese are being repatriated at the rate of 1,000 a week, traveling facilities being provided by the Japanese either by the weekly Japanese steamers to Canton from Hong Kong or a twice weekly service via Macao.

A survey among those applying for return revealed that the great majority are doing so solely with the object of re-establishing their business in Canton, prepared to abide by the Japanese "new order." Others are trying to return simply to visit the scene of their former homes.

Japanese authorities are affording every facility for their return to their home towns. The increasing number of applications is officially handled by Japanese consular officials; a free passage to Canton is given, but there is no guarantee that the Chinese can leave Canton again should they desire to do so.

Negro's Funeral Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Bob Cross, 75, negro resident of Eastland, are scheduled to be held today. He died Tuesday.

U. S. DENOUNCES ITALY'S MOVE INTO ALBANIA

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The United States tonight formally denounced Italy's invasion of Albania in a statement reflecting the mounting concern of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull that European developments may lead the world into war.

The American denunciation read to newspapers personally by Hull after a long distance telephone communication with Mr. Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., emphasized the threat to the peace of the world.

Hull plainly foreshadowed the addition of Albania to the increasing list of prizes of aggression whose conquest has not received diplomatic recognition by the United States. His formal statement topped a series of developments which reflected increasing preoccupation of the nation's capital upon the swift moving events abroad.

Sources believed to reflect accurately the opinions of President Roosevelt warned, at Warm Springs, that the continuance of military aggression by some nations is bringing the United States closer to the time when economic policies must be readjusted or world markets abandoned.

Callahan County Gets New Location

A new location for Callahan County was reported by oilmen here Saturday.

E. L. Thomas and others are to drill No. 1 H. H. Ramsey 583 feet from the east, 150 feet from the south line of section 104, BBB&C survey, one half mile south of Bavid.

Eastland Boy On Trip With Students

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—University of Texas pharmacy students, accompanied by instructors in the College of Pharmacy and by several retail pharmacists, nurses, and hospital technicians, left Austin Monday, April 3, for an inspection tour of the Parke Davis laboratories at Detroit, Mich. Before returning to Austin Monday, April 10, they will visit St. Louis, Chicago, and the Ford plant.

Hike Is Noted In Area Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended April 1, was 31,000 barrels, an increase of 400 barrels daily over the previous week.

New Officers Are Chosen At Vet's Meeting In Cisco

New officers of the Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3359, elected last week at Cisco, were announced Saturday.

The officers are: L. E. Vaughn, Cisco, post commander; Henry Pullman, Eastland, senior vice commander; W. L. Phippen, Cisco; Bud Booth, Moran; C. R. Phelps, Bert Stockton, Roy McCune, Marvin Farris, from Dublin.

Art Of Eating Is Declared Dead

CLEVELAND, O.—Speedy eating was brought on "first by prohibition, then the depression, and now the jitterbug era," believes David E. Hartz, who for 32 years has been waiter and head-waiter.

"Eating is a lost art," he said. "I knew hundreds of great men of an earlier day—and almost all of them knew and appreciated good food. But now— He waved his hand.

The famous tragedian, Henry Irving, probably was the most particular eater in the world, Hartz believes.

"He carried his own table linen and silver," he said. "Enrico Caruso, the singer, also was temperamental about his dishes. One night, I remember, he ordered spaghetti at midnight, and when it was brought to his room, said he didn't like it. He insisted that an Italian chef be hired to prepare more."

Wheels And Tires Taken From Vehicles

Loss of wheels and tires from their automobiles has been reported by three Eastland residents.

In each of the instances, said Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood, the cars were jacked up and the wheel removed with the tire.

Tompson Confirmed By Vote Of Senate

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama as a member of the Federal Communications Commission. Thompson replaced Eugene O. Sykes, who resigned. His term will end on July 1, 1941.

DR. GAIN IS GIVEN OKEH AT EASTLAND

The Eastland American Legion post in its regular monthly business meeting Friday in Knights of Pythias Castle hall, endorsed the candidacy of Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin for commander of the 17th Legion district.

The election will be held in May at a convention in Mineral Wells. Thirty-seven attended the meeting with Moran, De Leon, Dublin and Cisco posts represented in addition to the Eastland members present.

Four new members, W. A. Aston, W. C. Baines, A. C. Baker and Walter Guest, were received and initiated.

K. K. White reported on a visit with members of the Albany Legion post which opened its new headquarters the past week.

Announced also was that the Legion post will sponsor a local moving picture June 26 and 27 at the Connelley Theatre. Fifty per cent of the receipts will go to the Legion post. Arrangements for the Legion post will be in charge of Earl Francis.

Henry Pullman, commander, presided. Invocation was pronounced by White.

Visitors included: Frank Allen, Dennis Norton, H. H. Pullig, from De Leon; W. L. Phippen, Cisco; Bud Booth, Moran; C. R. Phelps, Bert Stockton, Roy McCune, Marvin Farris, from Dublin.

Pullig, although a member of the De Leon post, is a resident of Gorman.

Housekeeping WPA Employees Help In Cleanup

Employees of the WPA housekeeping aide project cooperated with the cleanup campaign in the City of Eastland.

In response to a talk given by A. W. Hennessee, chief of the fire department, the employees, in addition to routine duties, checked in 25 homes for the following: suitable containers in which to burn trash, safe electric iron cords, ventilated metal containers for storing oiled mops and oiled cloths, and the storage of gasoline.

As a result four containers were provided for burning trash, one electric iron cord was repaired, five containers were obtained for storing oiled cloths and mops, and one jar of gasoline was destroyed.

Appreciation was expressed by the employees of the project for information given in a talk by E. E. Witt of the city sanitation department regarding the disposal of refuse. The housekeeping aide pledged to extend the principles involved in a clean-up campaign throughout the duration of the project in all homes where service is given.

Boy With A Pin In Lungs May Win A Music Scholarship

EL PASO, Tex.—Two years ago John Terrack, high school student, swallowed a pin and was told never to sing again. Now, with the pin still lodged in his lung, he hopes to win a music scholarship in a coming contest at San Antonio.

He Got His'n



Opening day of the trout season in New York was a big day for thousands—including pint-sized, big-booted Albert (Herky) Welch, shown taking close inspection of a prize hauled from a Jefferson county stream near Theresa, N. Y.

ITALY TAKES OVER ALBANIA IN ENTIRETY

TIRANA, Albania, April 8.—Italian troops tonight occupied Tirana and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, flew here to form a new government, which will be under Italian tutelage.

Ciano arrived in his own plane after the Italian had landed an entire regiment of grenadiers totalling about 3,000 men. They were flown here from Taranto, across the Adriatic. It was one of the biggest troop movements ever accomplished by air.

The new government will depend, entirely, on Italy for its foreign policy and national defense, it was disclosed. The ministries of foreign affairs and defense will be eliminated from the new cabinet.

Italian quarters suggested that King Victor Emmanuel will be given some sort of title in connection with Albania, which will make the country an integral part of the Italian empire. Formation of a government under supervision of Ciano also was expected to result in setting up a system whereby Italy would be able to handle the economic and financial affairs of Albania without having to consult the Tirana government.

Thousands of bewildered Albanians, mostly women and children, watched the big Italian bombers as they landed at the air field. As soon as the wheels stopped rolling the soldiers emerged and lined up in parade formations.

The Italian military headquarters ordered scores of soldiers to put up posters condemning King Zog and hailing Premier Mussolini on all public buildings and walls.

King Zog had fled the country to Greece, going first to Florida just across the frontier.

From Florida, Zog and his entourage set out again, presumably for Athens. It was expected that Zog would attempt to interest the great powers in his cause.

School Head To Speak At Meet

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday, April 11, at 8:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Miss Gladys Hicks' sixth grade pupils will present the room program and Supt. Lewis Smith will talk on "Church."

STEPHENS IS ALSO FAVORED WITH NEW TEST

Area Northwest of Cisco Gets Another Try For Ellenburger.

Eastland County oil activity jumped to a two-year high Saturday with work beginning on deepening of a well and two other operations also starting.

One of the new operations for which machinery was being moved in will seek the Ellenburger in the northwest corner of the county. It is W. R. Ritchey, trustee, and others No. 1 R. B. Weddington, 336 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of the west 248 acres of section 2054, TE&L survey.

Harry Trentman and others were having a spudder rigged up one and one-half miles northeast of Pioneer for a 2,500-foot test. The well will be known as No. 1 A. A. Tyler and is 660 feet from the south and 907 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter of section 21, ETRK survey.

Louie Star Gas Company Saturday began deepening operations on No. 1 Phillips-Groves, five miles northwest of Cisco. The well is 330 feet from the south and 382 feet from the west line of section 484, SPRR survey. It is an old gas well and total depth was 3,587 feet previous to re-entrance into the well.

Staking of a rank wildcat by the Lone Star Gas Company in Stephens County also was one of the main features of the oil week.

To seek Ellenburger production from around 4,000 feet, the No. 1 O'Connor is three miles east of production recently obtained by the Lone Star on the No. 1-A McKee, in southwestern Stephens County.

The operation is in the northeast corner of section 51, block 7, T&P survey.

Palo Pinto County scored a gas well with the completion of No. 25 Strawn Coal Company by Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Corporation. The well, in the A. Ashworth survey, was good for 4,350,000 cubic feet of gas at pressure of 1,400 pounds. Production was from 3,334 feet at 3,340 feet, total depth. In the same county, W. K. Gordon was drilling No. 1 Conway, one and one-quarter miles southeast of Graford, at 3,600 feet.

Other developments by counties: Eastland Hickok No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29-2-H&TC survey, rebuilding rig.

G. M. Groce No. 1 Caudle, Mitchell survey, shutdown at 550 feet.

Miller and Ames No. 1 Butler, Nancy Ussery survey, drilling at 900 feet.

Michigan-Ranger Oil Company No. 2 Brashears, E. Finley survey, drilling at 3,675 feet.

Ira Brown No. 1 Cook, Poston survey, drilling at 360 feet.

Vin Gambin No. 2 Daniels, section 2-BB&C survey, dry and abandoned at 605 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 Mitcham, section 476, SPRR survey, drilling at 1,200 feet.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown at 2,213 feet.

Erath Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, shutdown at 4,150 feet.

Hamilton Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey, shutdown around 3,000 feet.

Comanche W. E. Tyler et al No. 1 Bettis, Augusta Sullivan survey, dry and abandoned at 603 feet.

Comanche Oil and Gas Company No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Roekefeller survey No. 3, shutdown at 2,910 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&A survey, shutdown below 2,560 feet.

G. B. Christmas No. 1 R. B. Casper, subdivision 10, Lampasas County School Lands, dry and abandoned at 900 feet.

Wayland Lodge To Confer A Degree

Wayland Lodge No. 542, A. F. & A. M. of Caddo will confer a master's degree at a special meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, April 11, it was announced here today.

Visiting Masons will be welcome.

Ranger Masons Will Confer Degree Tues.

A master's degree will be conferred by the Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, April 11, it has been announced here.

Visiting Masons will be welcome.

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During the past few years changes have taken place in the mere physical aspect of the country that would have staggered anyone to whom they had been suggested, say, in 1921.

For instance: it is usually said and believed that the common domain, or publicly owned lands, is exhausted and approaching a finish. Yet since 1933, the federal government has bought from private owners 26,000,000 acres of land costing around \$218,000,000, an average of about \$8 an acre.

That is an area larger than Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. It is an area almost as large as all England, and about the size of the Czechoslovakian republic swallowed by Germany.

The public domain, in other words, which we thought about exhausted, has greatly increased, not decreased, in recent years.

Tremendous areas of the country have been turned back to forest. Last year the National Forest Service supervised planting of 140,000,000 trees, on 154,000 acres of land in 31 states.

This, mark you, is land previously cut over and deforested. And the total acreage does not include a great deal of forest planting done by states and private individuals. And it represents the work of only one year, while such work has spurred ahead tremendously year after year throughout the last decade.

The mid-western shelter-belt is becoming a reality today. It was a mere day-dream a few years ago, yet already there is reason to hope that it will be of definite service in holding back the creeping advance of the dust bowl.

All this, with areas like those around TVA, Bonneville, and a thousand smaller river projects, are actually changing the face of our country before our eyes, and changing it for the better.

We may have utmost faith that those millions of trees will represent national wealth in the future in the form of timber and lumber products, to say nothing of their effects on upholding the water table and preventing erosion. The land bought by the government may always be sold back to citizens should the time come when it is needed. The new lakes and dams have enriched the life of their neighborhoods.

We have spent a lot of money. But we also have something to show for it.

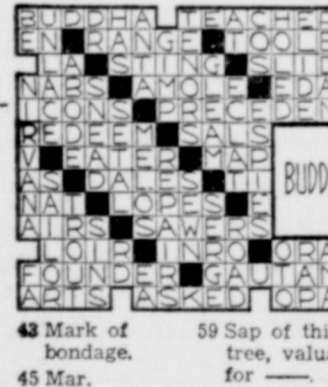
Temporarily without new permits, Chester, Pa., motor cops were forced to walk their beats. Imagine the satisfaction in asking a cop to show his license!

HARDY TREE LEAF

HORIZONTAL

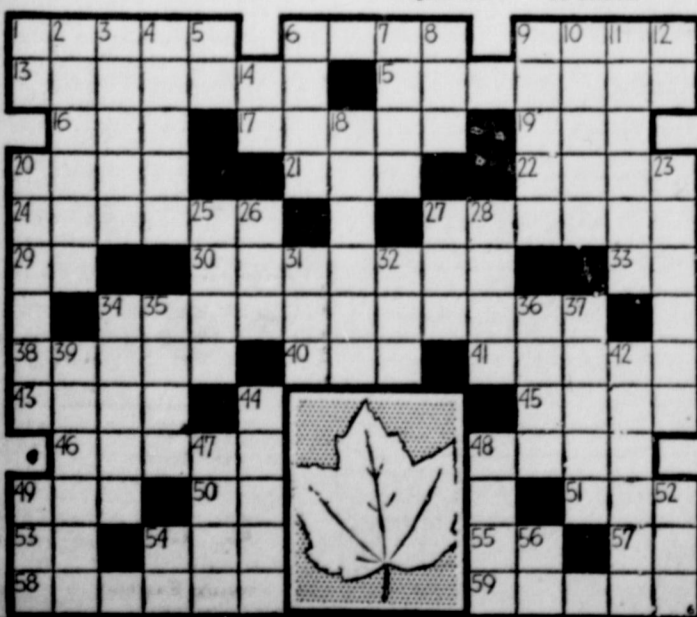
- 1 Leaf of well-known tree.
- 6 It belongs to the genus — cut.
- 9 It has light wood.
- 13 Flyer.
- 15 One who argues.
- 16 Conjunction.
- 17 Finger ornaments.
- 19 Morass.
- 20 To eat.
- 21 Twenty-four hours.
- 22 Small hotels.
- 24 South African antelopes.
- 27 Bony.
- 29 Electrical term.
- 30 Least constraining.
- 33 Musical note.
- 34 Tillage.
- 38 Renter's contract.
- 40 By means of.
- 41 To elevate.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 12 Doctor.
- 14 Either.
- 18 Inherent.
- 20 Its leaf is — cut.
- 23 To slobber.
- 25 To erase.
- 26 Roosted.
- 27 Hops kill.
- 28 Bustle.
- 31 To drink slowly.
- 32 Lug.
- 34 Rich sweet breads.
- 35 Consumer.
- 36 Oven.
- 37 More fastidious.
- 39 Dyes.
- 42 Its seed.
- 44 To mingle.
- 47 Indian wild cattle.
- 48 Oceans.
- 49 Snake.
- 52 Established value.
- 54 Liliaceous tree.
- 56 Chaos.



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Perhaps the best way to explain just what America's "good neighbor" policy in Latin America means is to describe a few of the things which it does not mean.

First of all, it does not mean that the United States is trying to set itself up as the boss of the Latin republics.

The Pan-American conference idea is not new. John Quincy Adams was the first American president to send delegates to such a conference; and the first regular, periodic conference was held in Washington in 1889, when James G. Blaine was secretary of state.

For a full half century, the essentials of a democratic ordering of foreign relations in the new world have been in evolution.

At Buenos Aires, in 1936, the 21 nations adopted a statement asserting that the American nations proclaimed their absolute juridical equality and their unqualified respect for their respective live sovereignties—which, in plain English, means that they agreed that all of them were equal at law and that each nation was fully independent and boss in its own house.

With this statement came a declaration that any act which disturbs the peace of the new world concerns all new world nations.

At Lima, a few months ago, the delegates re-stated and amplified these principles. They endorsed the removal of trade barriers and adopted a "declaration of continental solidarity," declaring that a threat to the integrity of any new world nation was a matter of common concern to all and agreeing to consult in case the "peace, security or territorial integrity" of any American republic is threatened.

The good neighbor policy is not one-sided. It must be reciprocal. The State Department admits that much remains to be done, but it also feels that all the new world nations are coming to see the advantage of

standing as sovereign states, united by common ideals.

Now if the good neighbor policy does not mean that the United States wants to be boss, it also does not mean that the United States wants to monopolize all trade with South America and stop imports and exports between South American nations and other countries.

For generations, South America has sent foodstuffs and other raw materials to Europe. That's only natural. The United States can't buy those things in any great quantity, because it produces them at home. It certainly cannot regard it as an insult if a Latin nation sells its produce to a totalitarian power and buys manufactured goods from that power in return.

In fact, the State Department would regard it as a calamity if that sort of thing were not taking place. What this government does ask is that such deals be not exclusive; that the process of normal exchange of goods remain a process of exchange and be not a threat of political pressure or a threat to other countries.

It objects to seeing any overseas country mobilize its nationals in South America for the purposes of such pressure—and, in this objection, it is sustained by a resolution adopted at the Lima conference.

If the good neighbor policy is not an attempt to control South America or to monopolize its trade, then, what is it? Primarily, the good neighbor policy is an attempt to promote better understanding and to improve trade. The two go hand in hand, to an extent; and they take with them the concept of a common plan for new world defense, out of which come such things as the current proposal to help the Latin nations arm. The defense angle is important. Back of it lies the belief that democracies can prosper only in a relatively stable and prosperous world. The constant sequence of war, war-threats, and the preparation for war is an eternal threat to the democratic ideal. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service Staff.)

Italy Looks to Albania



Albania, tiny Balkan country shown in black in above map, is reported scheduled by Mussolini for military occupation by his Fascist troops. The country already is under strong Italian domination. Italian troops are reported concentrated at Bari and Brindisi, only 75 miles across Adriatic Sea from Albania.

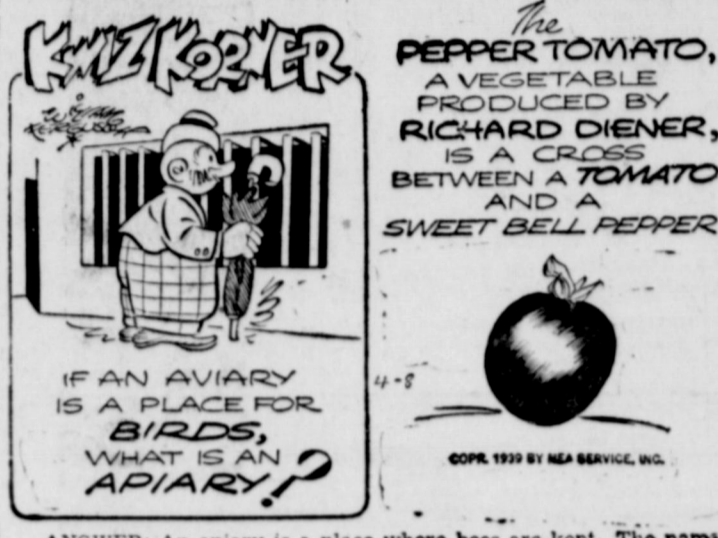
The navy wants to add some improvements to the formal battleship christening ceremony. How about a cup to catch that champagne?

Everytime Roosevelt takes a trip, says Bruce Barton, business picks up. Especially the railroad, telephone, and telegraph businesses.

OH!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: An apiary is a place where bees are kept. The name comes from "apis," meaning bee.

Wife Of Bad Man Reported Captured

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Department of Justice announced today that federal agents have arrested Estelle Mae Dickson, young wife of Benjamin Dickson, who was killed by G-Men in St. Louis, Thursday.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said she was taken into custody in Kansas City, Mo. He said she would be arraigned in Kansas City soon.

Senate To Vote On Relief Appropriation

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate agreed today to vote at 2:30 p. m. Monday on the controversial proposal to increase the \$100,000,000 relief bill to the \$150,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Vera Huchingson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Stubblefield are visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs.

It's Hitler, not Chamberlain, who needs that umbrella. He has so many to "protect."

One woman paid the government one cent too much in her income tax. They could clean that up by sending her a notice on a penny post-card.

Negro at Eastland Hotel Is Injured

Fred Lewis, porter at the Connellee hotel in Eastland, was injured Saturday morning when he slipped and fell into a glass of the front door of the hotel.

Lewis, it was stated, was rushing to take a guest's luggage when he slipped and struck the glass. He suffered facial lacerations.

Bread Making Is Subject for Meet

Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent will conduct a demonstration on sweet dough variation Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. T. Williams, Lone Star camp, when the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club convenes.

Program Not Yet Finished for Meet

Program for a meeting May 20, of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs is being outlined. It was announced Saturday, Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland is acting president of the federation.

Ruth Ramey Will Attend TSCW Meet

Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will attend the annual Texas State College for Women short course Friday at Denton.

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Film To Feature Paderewski Draws Interest Of Area

The long awaited first and only screen appearance of the world's greatest pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski is scheduled to open at the Connellee theatre in Eastland next Thursday night, with two complete shows, one at 7:30 and the other at 9:00. There will also be a special matinee for school children at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The great Maestro will be seen in "Moonlight Sonata" in which the cast includes Marie Tempest, Charles Farrell, Barbara Greene and Eric Portman.

Official population of Soviet Russia is 170,126,000. No, Mr. Hitler, you can't work your minority trick there.

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, the officers learn that the old woman in jail was Betty Mary. Later, she tips them off that smuggling is planned that night. As they rush to the scene, Sheridan reveals he has already spotted Betty for a date.

CHAPTER III MISS ELIZABETH MARY JORDAN, of Washington, D. C., out of her bath and in pajamas now, stepped onto the hotel bathroom scales to see if three days of train food and loafing and one day of west Texas had added anything to her weight.

They hadn't. The needle wiggled around gaily and finally settled on 100 pounds, causing her to mutter, "Oh darn." If ever she reached 110, Betty Mary would promised herself, she would throw a rip-roaring celebration; she had kind of hoped it could be done here in El Paso.

"But it doesn't matter," she assured herself, "because I don't know anybody here except Hope Kildare and Sheridan Starr."

She came out and stooped to bury her face again in the flowers Mr. Starr had sent that night. They had been waiting when she came back to her room. "May I take you to dinner on Saturday?" the note with them had said.

She hadn't answered, but she knew she would say yes. Too much of glamor and interest was already attached to him, to both the young Border Patrol inspectors on whom she had paid an official call. She had come from Washington expecting to find them stodgy unimaginative men, perhaps the plodding type of officers.

But Inspectors Starr and Kildare had, surprisingly, looked and talked like big overgrown boys, handsome and highly capable but likely to make a few blunders in life. Betty Mary had felt instantly drawn to them.

"I think it would be unfair to recommend that they be discharged," she was confiding presently, in a letter to her girl friend back east. "I think this Luis Barro has just been lucky. He has just been slipping by two good men. I was sent out because, as you know, Washington wanted an inside report by somebody who could speak Spanish and knew about border conditions. I've been handling all the Border Patrol correspondence, and a few other investigations, and luckily I was born in Texas, too."

"And guess what, Sue! The thrilling thing! Remember how we make up and change characters and all, in the Little Theater plays? Well, I was able to do that here today and get the officers a valuable inside tip. Really! I have the most to tell you when I get home. Even as I write this they are out in the San Felipe hills somewhere. This is much rougher country than around San Antonio, where I was reared. But the Mexicans look the same. I am going to sketch some faces."

"Sheridan has asked me for a date already! Aren't you jealous? They are big and they move gracefully and have quick dark eyes and Hope—that's the other one—has a small scar from football, and they both act so serious you'd think they were—"

She had a great deal more to tell Sue but she stopped writing soon and went to bed.



"I want to buy a good pistol," she told the young clerk firmly. "And some ammunition and a cartridge belt."

SHE didn't sleep well, though. Things were on her mind. At 3 a. m. she telephoned the hotel clerk to know if any calls had come for her. None had. Still nobody had called at dawn; and at 7 a. m. she was reading a

morning paper but she found no mention of any Border Patrol excitement. Breakfast was uninteresting; the morning dragged. Three times she telephoned Border Patrol headquarters, only to be told each time that Messrs. Starr and Kildare were not in. At 3 p. m. she visited the chief of police again and heard once more what she already knew—that Border Patrol work was always dangerous, likely to include shooting any time.

At 4:15 p. m. she went to a stationery store and purchased a "Map of the Border Country" with accurate scaling and topographic features, took it to her room and studied it minutely for nearly an hour. Next she sat for a few minutes staring out of her hotel window across the Rio Grande at the mountains of old Mexico, tapping her pretty teeth with a pencil, and thinking. Then, suddenly, she made up her mind. Recalling a sporting goods store she had seen earlier two blocks from the hotel, she set out quickly for it.

"I want to buy a good pistol," she told the clerk, firmly. "And some ammunition and a cartridge belt."

MAZATLAN is a highly picturesque little city in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, which is lapped by the Pacific Ocean. Many boats stop there, and strange are the people who may be seen on them. Sometimes a few of the people disembark.

Two weeks before Betty Mary started west, 20 men and nine women, all of very definite Asiatic ancestry and all speaking some dialect of the Asiatic languages, arrived in Mazatlan, disembarking from a passing vessel at night. They had not been sure of their welcome, but they met with no difficulty. In fact their spokesman, who was an excellent linguist, was elated at the ease with which Mazatlan "absorbed" these travelers.

"But it is not here that we need expect trouble," he informed them

soon after their arrival. "We will have to be more careful, however, when we cross into the next land. "That will be America!" a Chinese asked him. "The United States, no less," he nodded. "But patience. It will not be easy, as here. Unless we are fortunate in the assistance we hire. If the right people are approached, in the right way—"

The spokesman shrugged, suggesting that he knew the routine. He also made it clear: too that the next move would be costly. He was a professional alien runner. Skilled at forging passports, and at quick thinking and acting in emergencies, he had contacted these 29 people as far away as Honolulu and traveled with them back to this continent.

"It will be best," he explained, "to hire for you the most influential intermediary we can." "We have already paid you money," the Asiatic answered. "In America we have friends."

There was a deal of further conversation. "Three hundred American dollars more, after what we have already paid? It is a lot of money."

But then, most of these 29 were carrying certain intimate little valuables in addition to the money they had. These were not penniless folk, however desperate they were to move to a new land. They could afford to pay the extra \$300 each (and the alien runner knew it).

"It is best now, too, that each of you arm yourselves, with the small guns," the spokesman suggested when he had collected the additional fee. "Do not show them, however. Keep them hidden. And do not talk much, even among yourselves."

"Is it far?" one man asked. "Will there be trouble?" "It is three, maybe four or five days of travel, and then maybe a few days of waiting. Los Federales do Jos Estados Unidos—" He lapsed into his native Spanish trying to explain. How could one make clear to Asiatics how the United States Border Patrol functioned? He shrugged again.

"But the man who will take us across," the Chinese asked, "is he not capable?" "Ha! You are estanjeros, surely, to ask that about Don Luis Barro!" (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIEND



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By Fred Harman



INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Instruments filed for record the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway include the following:

Lela Bedford et al to Goodner Bradford, warranty deed; W. W. Bender to Texas Electric Service company, right of way; Big Dam Oil company to W. R. Ritchey, trustee, contract and amendment of contract; R. L. Chamber et al to Florence Butler, warranty deed; City of Cisco to M. H. Jones, deed; Earl Conner, Jr., to Oscar E. Lyerla, warranty deed; Joe Dennis to Joe F. Wilson, warranty deed.

C. C. Hoag to public, affidavit; L. F. Hamilton to L. F. Rooks, assignment; Mrs. T. E. Hogan et al to George Greer, oil and gas lease; Richard Q. Hogan to public, affidavit; B. F. Loyd to T. S. Ross, royalty contract; G. W. Massengale to Johnnie Roy, warranty deed; A. M. Marrs to J. H. Barton, warranty deed; Jack Needham to C. E. Eaton, deed of trust.

W. W. Parker et al to Earl Conner, Jr., warranty deed; Woodie C. Petty et vir to John T. Yantis, warranty deed; T. R. Perkins to Thomas D. Taylor et al, release of oil and gas lease; J. W. Ray to Charles J. Harold, mineral deed; Tom B. Smart to public, assumed name affidavit; T. D. Taylor et al to George J. Greer, assignment of oil and gas lease; O. F. Tate et ux to Henry McCoy et ux, warranty deed.

Mrs. S. Sievers by sheriff to City of Eastland, tax deed; Union Central Life Insurance company to George J. Greer, oil and gas lease and subordination of lien; J. Weber to Charles J. Sandler, release of deed of trust; P. S. Wolfe to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; Walker-Smith company vs. E. N. "Bud" Copeland, abstract of judgment; Walker-Smith company vs. V. E. Jobe, ab-

Income Tax 3 Cents No Change For Nickle

BUTTE, Mont.—The government demanded its 3 cents due, but refused to take a 2-cent tip in a minor income tax drama here.

A citizen, after burning the mid night oil, appeared at the local internal revenue office. "How much do I owe you?" he asked the deputy. "Three cents," was the reply. A smile lighted the face of the citizen. "Here," he said, "take this nickel. You can keep the change."

"Sorry, sir, but I can't take a tip," said the deputy. "And I have no change."

The taxpayer went out and came back with a 3-cent stamp, which was accepted.

MY EASTER LESSON

By Mrs. L. C. Hail

I prayed for wisdom; Gained a retreat. When worldly things upon me press, And fill my soul with dire distress, I turn to God and talk and pray That he will show me the heavenly way. A retreat—from world to God.

I prayed for wisdom; A Sanctuary was given. A Sanctuary where as a little child, Eager for the Dear Lord's smile; My thoughts rise higher, higher, And my voice joins the heavenly choir, One mighty anthem there all sing "More Love to Thee, O Mighty King."

Then Silence—in this Holy Hour I gather strength, peace, added power. My Sanctuary—A vision of God.



Paul Establishes Churches

Text: Acts 14:1-7, 19-23

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

OUR lesson presents a rather typical scene in Paul's missionary journeys. Wherever he went, as a Jew, he made his contacts with the synagogue. There in the midst of those of his own race, he spoke of these new aspects of faith that had come to him with his discovery of Jesus Christ.

The inevitable effect was controversy and division—just as there would be controversy and division where any great teacher, emphasizing new aspects of old truth, came into conventional religious circles or groups of religious people today. Religious constituencies have never adapted themselves easily or readily to new truth. Thus it was that Paul found himself in conflict with many of those of his own race and of his own religion.

We must not judge these Jews, who opposed Paul, too harshly or too thoughtlessly. They believed very strongly in their own conceptions of God's dealing with Israel. They had a strong consciousness of their place and part as the chosen people; and if they were too ready to exclude others from the grace of God and the choice of God, because of that fact, we must remember that they have not at all been alone in that attitude.

CAN we not recall in modern Protestantism much of this same attitude, as men thought of themselves—as foreordained to be saved while others were foreordained to be lost? Religious prejudices or convictions of a particular sort do not change easily, and the Jews who considered that Paul was heretic

cal and dangerous were not at all different from many in Christian circles and in other religious groups who have regarded the prophet of new truth as heretical and dangerous.

In the cities where Paul went on his journeys the situation was complicated by the fact that Paul believed that the Gentiles were as much as Jews the objects of God's grace. Many of the Gentiles listened to his teaching and responded to the truth as he declared it. But here again Paul had to encounter much opposition from Gentiles who also regarded him as a fanatic and disturber, so that both Jews and Gentiles united in persecuting Paul and Barnabas.

JESUS had said to His disciples, "When they persecute you in one city, flee to another," and this was exactly what happened in the case of Paul. The missionary journeys were shaped very largely by the persecutions that drove him from one place to another. But one thing that he would not do was give up the preaching of the Gospel. Wherever there were people to hear and be saved, Paul had a mission.

In studying Paul's missionary journeys, it will be found enlightening and helpful to trace them all on a map. Read the Book of the Acts with a good map of the world at that time, and trace Paul's journey on it from place to place. If one can find time to read further in any good encyclopedia concerning the various cities where Paul went, it will give a most gratifying picture of Paul's environment and a new understanding of his situation. The Book of the Acts will become a much more human and living book to this means.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that health thee" (Exodus 15:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unpolluted from the world" (James 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven—reign

within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear" (page 248).

MARRY SATURDAY

Jim Lewis and Mrs. Bertha Welch of Gorman were married Saturday morning in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, read the ceremony.

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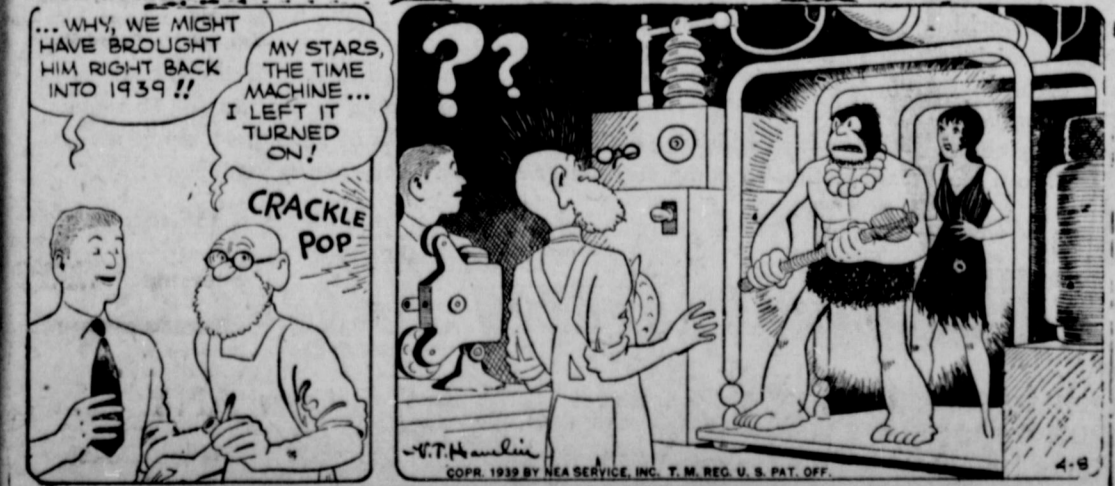
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Calendar Monday

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30. Ladies Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Pythian Sisters meet at 7:30 p. m. in Castle Hall, Monday.

Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will meet at 7:30 in the home of Miss Lorene Davidson.

Mother's Garden Is Topic

Mrs. G. L. Davenport will be director over the program of the Civic League and Garden Club at the meeting Wednesday, April 12, at 3 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse.

A subject of interest, "Mother's Garden" will be heard in discussions for the afternoon with Mrs. Art Johnson talking on "Iris—Their Culture, Types and Varieties." Mrs. Samuel Butler will tell of the Cultivation of Lilies followed by Mrs. O. F. Chastain giving some pointers about Vines for Trellis. Mrs. Carl Springer will have as her subject, "Friendly Gates and Their Plantings."

A report of the Clean-up campaign will be heard at the business period of the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Instruction School April 13

The Order of the Easter Star of Section 4, District 3, will hold a school of instruction in Eastland, April 13, in the Masonic Temple, officials announced today.

Three counties, Eastland, Shackelford and Throckmorton, comprise this district and representative from each are expected.

Worthy Grand Matron of the grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Mildred Harris of Waco, will be present, and also the grand examiner, Mrs. Florence Thomas of Mart, Texas; District Deputy, Mrs. Bessie Gifford of Cleburne; Miss Thelma Gordon, deputy Grand Matron, of Albany, and several other grand officers are expected for the school.

The official school opens at 9:30 Thursday morning following registration at 8:30. The night session begins at 8 o'clock. Following the ritualistic work of the Order in the evening, a social hour will be held with the Chapters present as host. Talks by the grand officers are scheduled for that time.

To Attend Conference



Miss Cecelia McDowell of Ranger, who has been chosen by the organizing chairman of the All-Southwestern Conference Band as a member of the All-Southwestern

Music Educators' Conference at San Antonio, April 12 to 15. Miss McDowell was selected as the snare drummer from contestants of eight states.

American Drama Heads Program

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will have a very interesting program at the meeting this week on the subject of the American Drama. Mrs. Leslie Gray will conduct as hostess and leader.

A review of a current Broadway play will be given by Mrs. Robert S. Searls. A special feature has been planned for the session with the announcement of a play to be presented by the High School Dramatic Club.

P-T-A Study Club Meet

The P-T-A Study club of the Southward and Westward schools will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m., at the Westward school, it was announced today.

An interesting program has been arranged with several good speakers bringing topics of interest. Mrs. H. A. Perry will talk on "Who Should Provide the Family Income," followed by Mrs. Gene Dwyer discussing plans for the

Harmony Girls Sing Easter Morn

At the Knights Templar Service to be held in First Christian Church in Cisco, Easter morning at 6:30, the Harmony Girls, under the direction of Wilda Dragoo, will be presented.

A violin solo will be played by Miss Dragoo accompanied by Clara Jane Kimble, who will play the offertory and recessional during the morning services.

Easter Message Due by Choir

The choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Wilda Dragoo, will bring their annual Easter message at the morning worship hour Sunday. A short service will be conducted by Rev. P. W. Walker, beginning at 11 o'clock, and followed immediately by the Easter Cantata.

The cantata, which will last forty-five minutes, will bring the beautiful and strong message on Easter morn with the opening brought by the chorus.

Solos for the first part, The Passion, will be brought by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, alto; Maurice Harkins, baritone and bass; Williard Trimble, baritone.

The second part, Easter, is opened with alto solo by Mrs. Grady Pipkin with the chorus. Soprano solo by Marie Plummer with the tenor solo by Grady Morton.

Mrs. Art Johnson closes with a soprano solo followed with the chorus singing the concluding number.

A wonderful message is in store for the people of Eastland, and everyone is urged to hear the Easter cantata at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Henry Wessel's "Calvary" To Be Presented

At the evening services Sunday, at 8 o'clock, the choir of the First Baptist church will present "Calvary" by Henry Wessel in observance of Easter Sunday.

The choir of 30 voices will bring the beautiful message of Easter as the annual cantata at the church and will be under the able direction of Mr. W. G. Womack.

The program for the evening: The First Word: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," Maurice Harkins, baritone soloist.

The Second Word: "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise," Maurice Harkins, baritone.

The Third Word: "Woman, behold thy son," duet, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Soprano; Maurice Harkins, baritone.

The Fourth Word: "My God, why has thou forsaken me?" Maurice Harkins, baritone.

The Fifth Word: "I thirst," trio, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, soprano; Miss Josephine Riek, alto; Maurice Harkins, baritone.

The Sixth Word: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," chorus.

The Seventh Word: "It is finished," duet, Miss Roberta Kinnaird, soprano; Maurice Harkins, baritone.

As It Began to Dawn, soprano solo, Mrs. Victor Ginn.

Consider the Lilies, trio: Miss Roberta Kinnaird, soprano; Mrs. Hollis Bennett, alto; Mrs. Homer White, tenor.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, chorus.

The public is cordially invited to attend this splendidly directed choir Easter evening at the Baptist church.

Sub-Bachelor Club Meets

The members of the Sub-Bachelor club met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. A short business session was held at which time a constitution was adopted by the Club.

An invitation has been issued to the members of the Sub-Deb club to the wiener roast to be held Friday, April 14, by the Bachelor club, it was announced.

Present: Pete Andrews, Percy Harris, Winston Bales, Jack Germany, Tom Haley, Wallace Hooper, Bruce Pipkin, Pete Pegues, Virgil Seaberry, Jerry Bailey, Cherry Pitcock, and Rev. P. W. Walker, sponsor.

Plans for Luncheon Made

At the recent meeting of the Alpha Delphians, plans were discussed for the Woman's Day luncheon to be hosted this month by the Delphians. Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, presided over the business portion.

A program of varying interest to the people in general was heard with topics discussed on the situation in Czechoslovakia. Industry, Dress and Customs were discussed by Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, who also was leader for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell gave a very interesting discussion of Today's News of Czechoslovakia.

Members present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, Marvin Hood, W. F. Davenport, D. J. Fiensy, Iola Mitchell, Jno. LaMunyon, Geo. E. Cross, LeRoy Arnold, Jess Day, Sallie Morris, Mable Hart.

Hostessed by Mrs. King

The members of the Bridge Luncheon club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Jimmy King this last week.

The home was attractively decorated using bouquets of pansies throughout, with plate favors of tiny Easter chicks in keeping with the occasion. Quartet tables were

arranged for bridge following the luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Birmingham won high score with Mrs. R. N. Wilson second high, Mrs. Johnnie Collins won cut prize.

Guest and members present: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Roy Birmingham, Wayne Caton, Ben Hamner, Jno. L. Ernst, C. W. Geue, Jno. D. Harvey, Hubert Jones, Johnnie Collins, R. N. Wilson, Mrs. Under, Mrs. Artis Taylor of Dallas as guest.

Mrs. Hubert Jones will be the next hostess, April 18.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, morning services at 9 o'clock Sunday morning; church school at 10; short service at 11 a. m. with the Easter Cantata beginning at 11:15 a. m. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church, morning services at 9 o'clock; church school at 10 o'clock; B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.; Easter Cantata at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning message at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. F. Thurman, minister.

Christian Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11:00; evening period at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11:00; Young People's meeting at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.

Eastland Personal

Elizabeth Cox of Breckenridge is visiting here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Onis Warden of Ranger were visitors here, Friday.

Oscar Lyleria of Flatwood was an Eastland visitor, Saturday.

Cecelia McDowell To Attend Music Conference Apr. 12.

Announcement has been received that Miss Cecelia McDowell, senior of Ranger High School, has been chosen by the organizing chairman of the All-Southwestern Conference Band as a member of the All-Southwestern Music Educators' Conference at San Antonio, Texas, April 12-15. Miss McDowell was selected as the snare drummer from contestants of eight states. To participate in this significant national event is a distinct honor.

The 90 student musicians comprising the All-Southwestern Band are selected from the high schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states. The young musicians will assemble under the tutelage of the outstanding band conductor and instrumental music teacher, William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan. On Saturday evening, April 15, the band will give a concert in the great Municipal Auditorium of San Antonio in conjunction with the All-Southwestern Orchestra of 100 players and the All-Southwestern Chorus of 500 singers—the latter two groups also drawn from the schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states.

This is the bi-annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference of the National Music Educators' Association. In odd-numbered years the association meets in national conference. The Music Educators' National Conference is a voluntary association of music teachers of schools and colleges of the United States.

The conductor of the All-Southwestern Band will be William D. Revelli of Michigan University; of the orchestra, Vladimir Bakaleinikoff of Hollywood, California; of the chorus, Carol M. Pitts of Omaha, Nebraska. Organizing chairman of the band is R. A. Tampe of the San Marcos State College, San Marcos, Texas.

To be represented in this national event is an honor to Ranger High School Band Director, R. M. Pullis, under whom Miss McDowell has been snare drummer for the past eight months.

Just a Bit Personal.

Miss Helen Butler and S. Butler, students of Texas University in Austin, are spending Easter holidays in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Miss Lillie Williams will spend the week-end in Lawton, Oklahoma and will attend the services near Lawton.

Jennie Tolbart, student Texas University, is an Eastland visitor.

Irvin Cottingham and Cleo students of University of Texas are here for the holidays.

L. A. Dolberry, Jack General Siebert, Robert Hanson, students of A&M in Commerce, are spending Easter days in Eastland.

Billy and Cyrus Frost Jr., students of the University of Texas are in Eastland for the week-end.

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Now is the time. If it's paving you need, pave, while paving is cheap. If it's a paint job, it is painting time. If the yard needs a dress-up, start the yard man to work now. The money spent on the home is never wasted. Dividends will come back to you every day in the year.

Put your best foot forward today—clean up—paint up—fix up, and if you are still renting, stick both feet out and buy now.

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