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Arab Cavalry Charge for Goering's Entertainment



Charging across the desert, Arab horsemen are shown as they displayed hard riding before German Field Marshal Hermann Goering, who reviewed 24,000 of Italy's colonial army near Tripoli.



Pictured at White House where President Roosevelt is understood to have told him he would be appointed to Railway Mediation Board is David J. Lewis, former Maryland representative defeated for U. S. senatorship by Senator Millard Tydings in primary last fall. Lewis would succeed William Leiserson, named to NLRB.

EASTLAND COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENTS ACTIVE

Michigan-Ranger Oil Company No. 2 Brashears, Ellenburger lime project southeast of Eastland and southwest of Ranger, was abandoned Saturday after a second try to stimulate proved useless.

One thousand gallons of acid were used to treat the well recently in the Ellenburger from 3,675 feet to 3,776 feet. Then this week 120 quarts of nitrolycerin were shot in the same formation. Total depth of the well was 3,783 feet. It was 140 feet in the Ellenburger formation.

Meanwhile, Hoffmann & Page were having cellar dug for a Ranger sand test three miles to the northeast of the Brashears No. 2. Located on the C. E. Hathcock farm, nine miles southeast of Eastland and south of Ranger, the No. 1 will be 1,260 feet from the north line, 2,430 feet from the east line of the W. M. Rink survey, Eastland Court. No. 2 Brashears, too, is in the county. The No. 2 Hathcock will probably be taken to 3,200 feet, operators advised.

Another new operation for Eastland County, John L. Reeves No. 1 Joseph Weaver, three miles east of Eastland, was drilling at 200 feet. It is 958 feet from the north and 1,241 feet from the east line of block 55, McLennan County School Lands, leagues 3 and 4. Reports were that the well would be taken to 1,700 feet.

In the territory northwest of Cisco, also Eastland County, Lone Star Gas Company was drilling ahead at 3,882 feet after a showing of gas at 3,865 in its No. 1 Phillips-Groves, section 484, S.P. R.R. survey.

In the southeast corner of Stephens County, Shertz Brothers completed No. 6-S. Stuart, T&P survey, for 28 barrels, presumably on the pump. Depth at which the well was completed had not been ascertained here.

In Comanche County E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37, D&DA survey, was being watched after acidization Friday with 2,000 gallons from 2,611 to 2,640 feet. The well, late Friday cleaning itself, is being tested. Gas was estimated at 50,000 cubic feet. It was acidized with 1,500 pounds pressure which dropped to 600 pounds.

Leonard Simon et al were moving in materials on the Alice Beck farm, southwest quarter of section 1, block 6, T&P survey, Stephens County, for a test to seek production from the "Strawn sand" at around 1,800 feet. It is three miles north of Caddo in Stephens County.

The important Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. E. Lund, located in a 640-acre tract, comprising P. J. Bailey survey, abstract 51, was waiting on pipe in Hamilton County. Bottom hole was reported at 3,378 feet in the Marble Falls lime topped at 3,230 feet.

Ira Brown's No. 1 Cook, in the Poston survey, Eastland County, near Desdemona, was drilling at 2,000 feet.

Two wells which have been inactive for lengthy periods had resumed. One was W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, Eastland County, which was drilling at 2,800 feet after rigging up with cable tool.

Other was Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, Erath County, which was lowering pipe at 4,200 feet.

Drilling reports included the following in Eastland County: W. R. Ritchey No. 1 R. B. Wedding, section 2054, T&E.L. survey, 300 feet; Harry Trentman et al

Rescue Planes At Scene Of Crash Of Russian Airplane

MISCOU PLAIN, N. B., April 29.—A rescue airplane, sent from Moncton to bring out the stranded Russian fliers, landed safely here this afternoon.

Another plane had landed earlier, a few miles away. Both planes were from Moncton and aboard one of them was Dr. Elysee Bourgeois.

Local fishermen visited the wreckage, which the fliers had guarded all night, and reported that Brig Gen. Vladimir Kokkina, the pilot, who was injured in the crash, appeared to be comfortable. He had slept on a cot beside the wreckage. It was believed that several of his ribs were broken.

The two fliers had completed 4,000 miles of their projected flight from Moscow to New York. The fuel tanks were burst in the crackup and the pilots refused to leave the plane for fear that careless smokers might set it afire.

JAN ANDERSON IS ARRESTED AT AUSTIN HOTEL

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 29.—Jan Anderson of San Antonio, campaign director of The Texas Pensions Union, was placed in Travis County jail today when he waived preliminary hearing and made no attempt to obtain freedom on bail.

Justice of the Peace Sam Rogers asked Anderson if he wanted a hearing and the exponent of the \$30 a month pensions said he was not prepared. Anderson offered to go to jail "rather than use the old folks' money" personally. He made no attempt to seek outside assistance.

A short time before Anderson had been arrested by Texas Ranger W. E. Naylor, at a downtown hotel. He had just completed a broadcast over an Austin radio station in which he criticized the slowness of the legislature in solving the pension problem.

Two misdemeanor complaints against Anderson were filed by Rep. E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, chairman of the house committee of the whole.

One complaint charged Anderson with contempt of the house of representatives committee for failure to appear in answer to a summons. The other alleged that the state's assumed name statute had been violated.

Was It Murder That Took Mother?



Convinced that death of 20-year-old Mrs. Helen Cassidy of White Cloud, Mich., found hanged in her home, was murder not suicide, police are holding five relatives, including the husband, Charles Cassidy, shown above with his four motherless children. The children, left to right: 4-year-old Charles, Jr., 1-year-old Juanita, 2-year-old Thomas, and the 4-month-old baby.

POLAND STANDS PAT ON NAZI DANZIG "GRAB"

PARIS, April 29.—Poland today notified France of its determination to oppose any German "grab" of Danzig or the Polish Corridor.

Poland declared herself unmoved by Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish friendship treaty and expressed confidence in its own strength, backed up by the moral and material guarantees of France and Britain.

Polish sources in Paris insisted that Poland still is ready to discuss the status of Danzig with Germany, but will not accept any arbitrary German seizure.

No solution will be acceptable to Warsaw, they said, which does not assure Poland's economic rights in Danzig and the free zone which Poland is prepared to defend by arms.

Poland's leaders held a military defense meeting in Warsaw today, presided over by President Ignace Moscicki and attended by Josef Back, high officers of the army and members of the cabinet.

The meeting decided there can be no relaxation of Poland's present military defense plans. The meeting voted to continue Poland's recent policy of attempting to achieve friendly relations with all neighbors, despite Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German friendship and non-aggression treaty.

GRADUATE CANDIDATES AT SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

That reminds me...

Everybody's talking about what Hitler said, but of course none of us can do anything about it. One thing Hitler did infer from the lines was that President Roosevelt was meddling, when he sent his peace proposal to Hitler and Mussolini. That's kinder hard to take and hard to answer. We only hope that the thing can be straightened out.

Four months of 1939 is held by Eastland as a whole has history of its own according to all general reports. It is a city that has behind it business men and citizens who feel its importance and its interest. That kind of spirit should take care of the future in a most satisfactory and profitable manner.

Not enough rain yet, so those in the know say. Takes lots of water to keep this country going places. Here's hoping we get it.

One thing that inspires everybody in this community now is the beautiful flowers wherever you turn. Every home should have flowers of some kind and a drive over the city looks like the scheme has been carried out. You know, lovely flowers near you are about as close to God as you can get on this earth. That's why they are so essential to our spiritual lives. Plenty of time yet to plant morning glories and many other kinds of plants that will bloom until frost hits them.

Lots of things coming up to interest folks during May. First we have Mothers Day, then comes Music Week and along comes Graduation. With it all Cecil Barham, local manager of the Lyric and Connelley Theatres has booked the greatest series of top-notch pictures in the history of the theatre in Eastland. Every one of them are outstanding releases and Eastland is fortunate in coming within the scope of this kind of entertainment. Watch for programs of all events scheduled for May and take them in. You'll be happier and will appreciate living in such a wonderful community.

Program Planned For Child Health Week In Eastland

During the week of May 1 to 5 throughout Texas we will have the celebrations of May Day, Child Day, and the program is to be carried on in behalf of the health of the youth of the Nation. The theme is "Developmental Program in Childhood."

The slogan for the program is "The Health of Its Children Lies the Future of Texas." The objectives will be to encourage community and individual health responsibility toward developmental problems in childhood. The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers assumed the responsibility of developing and emphasizing this child health problem.

The State May Day program will begin with a radio broadcast by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel on Sunday, April 30.

No subject is more intimately connected with the happiness and prosperity of a people than the degree of public health that they enjoy.

Only a thorough examination by a competent physician, dentist, or other specialist can determine the abnormal condition that is interfering with the proper development of a child. When determined it is often a very simple matter to correct. Acute illnesses often delay progress in school and a child's school progress is influenced largely by his or her physical condition.

Let us take our children to a doctor for a thorough examination, and here's to health for all adults and children in the years to come.

Dr. L. C. Brown, City Health Officer.

Mr. P. E. Bittle, Supt. of Schools.

Mrs. Herman Hague, President West Ward.

Mrs. Perry, President South Ward.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann has issued the following proclamation on Child Health Week in Eastland:

Whereas, May 1-5, throughout Texas will be celebrated May Day and Child Health Day, and

Whereas, everyone should give some of their time and thought to the health of adults and children, and

Whereas, Eastland joins in this Child Health Day,

Now, therefore, I, C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor of Eastland, do designate those dates for Child Health Week in the City of Eastland, Texas.

C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor of Eastland.

Of Ranger Man Is Dead

Received here Saturday in Amarillo, of Jim brother of Mrs. M. of Ranger and Mrs. of Eastland, died early Saturday

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Mrs. Frances Barr Buried On Saturday

Mrs. Frances Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters and granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Rawls of Ranger, died in Dallas Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at Dallas Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in a Dallas cemetery.

LEGISLATURE STILL PONDERING BIG PROBLEMS

AUSTIN, April 29.—The Texas Legislature today paused for the final rush of its 120-day regular session, with the most important problems before it still unsolved.

The No. 1 problem—old age pension taxes—appeared to be as far from solution as when the legislature convened on Jan. 10. The plan that the house of representatives approved, a statutory gross receipts and natural resource tax was held in a senate committee.

The program that the senate said it wanted, a sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment to submit to the people, was revised by a house committee.

The anti-sales tax bloc in the house refused to allow the setting of the constitutional amendment as special business next week, but the resolution was expected to come up in the regular order of business by Wednesday or Thursday.

The 120-day session will end on May 9, but members may continue to work as long as they desire, at half pay, or \$5 a day. Predictions on the end of the session varied from May 9 to May 20. Most members believed that a special session will be necessary this fall and such a session will be almost mandatory if a constitutional amendment on social security taxes is approved.

Roosevelt Might Reply To Hitler's Reichstag Speech

By United Press
HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 29.—President Roosevelt may reply to Adolf Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, it was believed here today.

Although the chief executive was understood to have felt that Hitler had violated diplomatic procedure in that he had neglected to reply formally to his message asking peace guarantees, the significance of Hitler's remarks was accepted generally as a challenge to democracies to re-state their position.

Consequently observers looked for Mr. Roosevelt to take the lead by again denouncing aggression, perhaps when he delivers a major address in New York tomorrow, opening the world fair.

White house sources declined to give any clue to the president's reaction to Hitler's speech.

Building Over U. S. Shows A Growth

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said today that building permit valuations during March were 44 per cent higher than in March of last year and 18 per cent higher than in February, 1939.

She said that new residential construction showed the greatest gain, 70 per cent, from March, 1938, to March, 1939.

The increase in residential construction occurred in all sections of the country and six of the nine geographical regions reported gains of more than 50 per cent.

Chief Of Police To Appear As Witness In Car Thief Case

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger has been served with a subpoena to appear in district court at Dallas as a witness in the trial of Charles Henry Hart, charged with car theft.

Hart was arrested in Ranger several weeks ago upon receipt of word from Dallas that he was thought headed in this direction with stolen car. He was located near the Ranger airport, asleep in the car, according to Ingram, and was held until Dallas officers transferred him to Dallas.

Officials Visit At Office In Eastland

Officials visiting this week in the area WPA office at Eastland included J. B. Jones of San Antonio, state engineer, and Major Karl Wallace of Fort Worth, administrative officer for district 7.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion and warmer in East Central portion Sunday.

Nursery Model To Be Exhibited At Event In Ft. Worth

A scale model of the Eastland Nursery School has been made in the Ranger NYA woodworking shop and is to be exhibited at a current exhibition of articles made in WPA professional projects at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

W. J. Barr, woodworking instructor in the school, made photographs of the building, the surrounding yard, the playground equipment and other details after which he carefully made measurements of the buildings and the grounds.

The model was made on a scale of five-eighths of an inch to the foot, and resembles, in every detail, the Eastland school, even including the sand boxes, swings, slides and other playground equipment being built for the school.

All work on the model was done by the NYA students in the woodworking school at Ranger.

The exhibition is called "The National Exhibition of American Hands in Action," and ends May 14.

Saturday, May 6, has been designated as Eastland and Callahan County Days. The exhibits that day will be on view from 2 to 9 p. m. WPA officials of the area office at Eastland plan to attend and urge all residents of Eastland and Callahan counties who can to also attend.

Ranger Officials to Take Oath Monday

The new Ranger City Commission, elected April 4 and 18 in two elections, will be sworn into office Monday morning, May 1, it was stated today at the city hall.

Two new commissioners will serve at their first meeting Tuesday night.

The Ranger City Commission is now composed of Hall Walker, mayor, Edwin George, Jr., finance commissioner and J. J. Kelly, water commissioner, all holdovers, and two new commissioners, Sig Faircloth, police and fire commissioner and C. J. Moore, street commissioner.

RECENTLY MARRIED

John W. Johnson and Mrs. Clara Howard, colored, of Cisco, were recently married by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

Pendergast Draws Another Indictment

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Thomas J. Pendergast, head of the Kansas City democratic organization that controlled city affairs for years, was re-indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of evading income tax payments for the years of 1935 and 1936.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD
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CHAPTER XXI
BETTY MARY was almost crazed with fear when Luis Barro discovered her as a detective in his home.

She soon perceived, however, that she was in no physical danger at the moment, but she knew she had failed at the biggest job she had undertaken. Her failure not only had endangered her life, but had prevented her from tipping off the officers she had been so determined to serve, now that she finally had precious information for them.

She offered no protest as Barro's two men escorted her to the ranch kitchen. In charge there was a huge cook, naked to his belt, sweating from his labors which included bossing six helpers.

"This one is to work here or in the laundry," one of the guards told the cook, in Spanish. "Don't let her out of your eyes. If she gets away, you'll be in jail for a long time."

Two Hurdles Still Remain For Fair Trade Price Law
AUSTIN—Only two hurdles stand between the Texas statutes and a new kind of law governing retail business, the so-called Fair Trade Act which gives manufacturers power by law to fix retail prices on their products.

Campus Beauties To Lose Their Privileges
KENT, O.—Even Cinderella had to be home at midnight, and Kent State University's seven beauty queens and their escorts are no exception.

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--WITH AN OLD PANHANDLE SAND TRICK, CARR-- DROP THAT GUN!

are lady. But it is not hard work, as these women know work."
That was undoubtedly true. Even her concern for herself Betty Mary felt a quick sympathy for the others there. Poon women; little more than slaves, for a master they perhaps didn't even know much less understand.

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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



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Writs of Injunction and Prohibition Granted: Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson, et al, Haskell. Motions Submitted: S. Caprito vs. Grisham-Hunter Corp., et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. D. Presley, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted April 28, 1939: J. C. Chambers vs. Eugene Lankford, Callahan, J. C. Chambers vs. B. L. Russell, Callahan.

Cases to be Submitted May 5, 1939: Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. A. C. Watson, Nolan, Independent Eastern Topedo Co. vs. J. F. Carter, Comanche. State of Texas, Ex Rel, et al, vs. James F. Cadenhead, et al, Haskell.

been meted out by a disciplinary committee to the couples for staying out later than the 2 A. M. time limit, following a bus ride to Cleveland after a "Battle of the Beauties" with Akron University. The girls and their escorts will be barred from social activities for the remainder of the semester, according to a decision of the committee. All are to be shorn of any campus offices which they hold.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 30.

The Golden Text is: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant"

of his heritage? ...

He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea" (Mic. 7:18, 19).

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: "The pardon of divine mercy is the destruction of error" (page 329).

Sea serpent stories are cropping up again—this time in Oregon. We thought that vintage had been entirely consumed several years ago.

Paul Works a Hard

Text: Acts 18:1, 4-11; I Corinthian...

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance
THE method of Paul's preaching was to attend the synagogue wherever he went, presenting to those of his own religion and race what he conceived to be the fulfillment of the religious teaching of the Old Testament prophets in the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, and in the Gospel concerning His life, death and resurrection.

It throws considerable light upon the progressive nature of Jewish culture and religion that the synagogue should have been to such an extent a place of open meeting and discussion.

THE thing that is really worthy of comment is that, in spite of all this, both synagogues and churches—regardless of all their narrowness—have after all been the chief places of promulgating religious truth.

One of the leading dress designers admits her style creations are inspired by where she goes on vacations. In the interests of morals alone, lady, please don't go to darkest Africa!

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EASTLAND—SOCIAL

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Velma Baggett Hostess

The members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club met with Velma Baggett Wednesday with Emma Lee Hart presiding. Assembly singing of Club soon opened the program followed with piano solo, Mendelssohn Consolation, played by Julia Brown. An article on music in the movies was discussed by Anna Jane Taylor. Piano solo was played by Velma Baggett and also by Helen Lucas. A musical reading was given by Melba Wood. Piano numbers were played by Doris Hennessee and Verba C. Jackson. The next meeting will be held in the home of Julia Brown, the fourth Wednesday in May. A dainty refreshment plate of congealed salad, cakes, iced tea was served to Melba Wood, Doris Hennessee, Helen Lucas, Julia Brown, Emma Lee Hart, Verba C. Jackson, Anna Jane Taylor, Mary Halkias, Velma Baggett, Mrs. Earnest Halkias, Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Education for American Topic

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club met in regular session this week with the yearbook program, The Education of an American, as study. Mrs. Otis Harvey had

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



concert at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Thursday, May 4, the band will attend safety meet in Abilene. Friday, May 5, the May Day Festival will be held under the auspices of the Las Leñas Club. Thursday, May 11, Mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church will be held in the church. May 12, official senior day with an all day session in Glen Rose, planned. Mothers of the class will be special guests. May 15 to 16, final examinations for seniors. May 17, the Mothers Club of High school entertain the seniors with a banquet in the cafeteria of the school. May 19, the Junior class entertain with a banquet honoring the senior class. May 21, Baccalaureate services at the high school. May 23, Cecil Barham, theatre manager, will be host to the sen-

ior class for an afternoon picture at the Lyric. May 23, Miss Verna Johnson, class sponsor, will entertain with tea beginning at 4 o'clock, at her home. May 24, Slave breakfast held for the senior class. May 25, Commencement exercises held at the high school. Several other affairs have been planned for the class with double-seven club honoring with a tea and the Methodist church to entertain for those of the class belonging to the church.

Thomas L. Blanton, Sr., of Abilene, was a visitor Saturday in Eastland.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—160 acres land one mile south Olden, power plant road. 500 fruit trees three years old, one acre blackberries, nice grape vineyard, forty acres cultivation. New house, windmill, new barns, 15 acres fenced hogs, balance good grass land. Bargain. Inquire 812 West Main street, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, and baby bed. Cash. 115 Garvin street.

FOR SALE—6 room basement house. Lot 100 ft. x 150 ft. Double garage. All modern conveniences. Inquire at Roots Barbecue Pit, West Main Street, Eastland.

LOST: Brooch, between Bankhead Hotel and town. Finder please return to Mrs. Ewing, Bankhead Hotel.

FOR RENT—4 and 6 room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal homes surrounding. Phone 465.

SALESMAN WANTED — Man wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in North Erath county. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-221-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. A. Bandy, 507 S. Walnut Street, Eastland, Texas.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B. T. U. at 6:45; evening services at 8. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

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

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

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

To Have and To Hold Place No. One!

It's born into every normal school boy and girl the desire to be at the head of the class. After maturity the law of averages favors the more apt and capable person even though we have always had a few brilliant college graduates who were tramps, and will always have.

There are many successful, success rules originated by teachers, ministers, financiers and others fully capable of doing so, in their respective fields, but different as we are, no one rule, like a pair of shoes, will fit us all.

So we get back to a few general suggestions where we may all come together. No young person in starting out should shy responsibilities—in the home, with the church or in the field of community service. Making and keeping friends and the ownership of properties are responsibilities well worth having. A few people we know have more jobs than they can do while many others have none. The difference may arise at the point where the individual chooses his own way.

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charge as hostess and leader. Superintendent P. B. Bittle was introduced as guest speaker and brought an interesting discussion on "Our City Schools at Work." Books that Families Grow On was the topic discussed by Mrs. Carl Springer.

The Relation of the Home to Character Formation was told by Mrs. R. A. Lerner in an interesting talk. Mrs. Harvey reviewed the book, "Who Should Go To College?" an interview with several prominent people, as the concluding topic.

To Leave for Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, who leaves today for Shreveport, La., her former home, to enter in the employ of the Bankruptcy department of the Federal Government office there, has been feted with several lovely farewell parties this week.

Several members of the V of FW auxiliary of Cisco, Moran, and Eastland gave Mrs. McLeRoy a surprise handkerchief shower at her home Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Harris and Mrs. Stewart Van Horn entertained with a surprise gift shower and a dinner at the Connellee Hotel, honoring Mrs. McLeRoy Tuesday evening. A beautiful assortment of gifts were received by the honoree.

Wednesday evening Miss Lillie Williams was hostess to a delightful surprise gift shower at her apartment for Mrs. McLeRoy. Bridge was enjoyed with the guests listed: Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Charlton Marx, Miss Thelma Harris and Miss Williams. The Bridge Club entertained

for Mrs. McLeRoy Thursday evening in the apartment of Miss Williams. Tables were arranged for bridge after a lovely assortment of gifts were presented the honoree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Uffleman, Mr. L. A. Landon, Mrs. Cooks, Mrs. McLeRoy and Miss Williams.

Mrs. McLeRoy, during her seven years in Eastland, has served as chief deputy in the county clerk's office under Turner Collier, and in her own business in the Connellee hotel. She resided for several years in Cisco before coming here.

She has been active in the Baptist church and a member of the church choir for several years and was a member of the Music Study Club.

Her address will be 2927 Alabama Avenue, Shreveport, La.

B. I. G. Club Organized

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a new club, the B. I. G. Club, was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Bender this week. General organization was effected and the election of officers was held.

Miss Carolyn Kelly was elected as president; Sue Bender as vice-president; Shirley Patterson as reporter; Tommy Jeanette Taylor as secretary and treasurer. Those on a visiting committee are Velma Baggett, Doris Hennessee and Kelly Jo White. Next meeting will be Friday at the home of Mrs. Bender.

Attend Benefit Affair
A number of Knights of Pythias

and Pythian Sisters attended the benefit affair held in Brownwood Friday night given by the Chapter there. Funds from the event will be used for the Pythian home in Weatherford.

Those from Eastland attending: Mr. and Mrs. Less Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, and daughter, Bellva, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Miss Katrina Lovelace, and Paul Lovelace.

Senior Activities Calendered

A series of delightful courtesies have been planned for the Senior Class of 1939 by the different organizations and clubs in town. Opening the student activities was the play, "Spring Fever" presented Friday night by the senior class.

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Will No Responsible European Propose Peace?

Europe poises trembling on the brink of the abyss. Every thinking leader in every country knows that a long-drawn-out general war, sweeping from Asia and North Africa across all Europe to Gibraltar and Land's End, would be a death blow to civilization as we have known it.

Yet not one responsible European leader will get up on his hind legs and attempt to organize peace instead of war. By peace, we mean organized peace, not a mere stalemate and truce between wars while feverishly preparing for the next.

The continual state of crisis, the crushing burden of arms, the suspicion, the hatred that mark the present state of not-war, is only less destructive than war itself. This is not peace.

Let us suppose that war comes. After brilliant initial victories, the struggle will bog back into another long, slogging endurance contest of blood-letting, with victory going to that country or alliance of countries which is last to give way to internal revolution and chaos.

Then will come the peace conference. And how else can such a conference end than the last one ended? Into the next "peace" will be distilled the hatreds, the fears, the jealousies, the desperation of the next war. It can not be otherwise.

Is there no way to speak to the peoples themselves? They do not want war. They never want war. They know all too well that they are the ones, not the leaders, who must die on the barbed wire.

Is there not one responsible statesman in Europe willing to "make a fool of himself" by demanding that a peace conference be held now, instead of amid the ruins of Europe five years later?

It would be hard for his appeal to reach people in those countries where press and radio are so rigidly censored, but it could to some extent be done. The rashest dictator will hesitate if even a part of his people can be told what looms ahead. The people of every country are in a mood to sacrifice much for peace. Some have already sacrificed much. Whatever consideration is given in Europe to President Roosevelt's peace proposal will be given because some of the plain people have heard it.

The peoples of the world—all of them—want peace! Are there not in the world other leaders beside our own President who will make even a gesture to try to give it to them?

In obtaining a divorce, Joan Crawford testified that Franchot wouldn't speak to her for two and three weeks at a time. Funny, that's how some couples stay married.

Russia indicates a softening of penalties for spies. The Soviet must at last have something of which it's proud.

ANIMAL FROM THE NORTH

HORIZONTAL

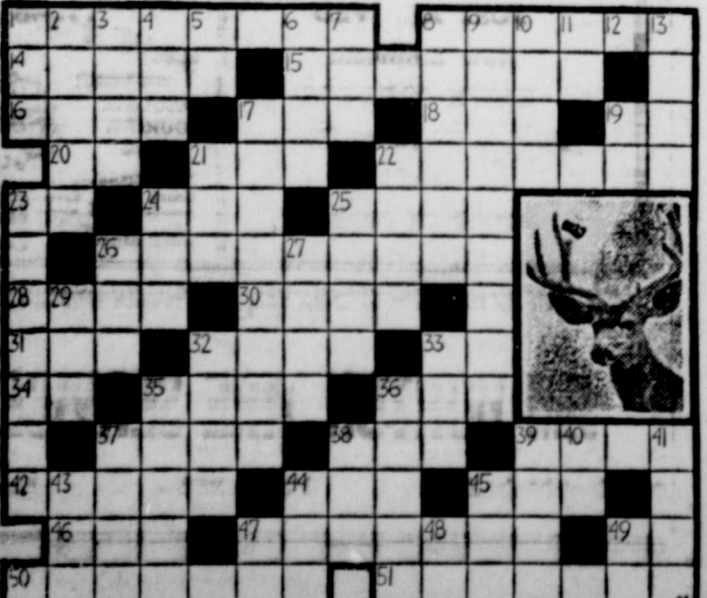
- 1 Pictured animal.
- 8 Blood of the gods (pl.).
- 14 To happen.
- 15 God of wine.
- 16 Therefore.
- 17 Line.
- 18 Boat paddle.
- 19 Southwest.
- 20 Electric term.
- 21 Skillet.
- 22 Both its sexes have horns or —
- 23 Musical note.
- 24 Four plus six.
- 25 Sand.
- 26 Perfume.
- 28 Game.
- 30 Particle.
- 31 To rent.
- 32 Lizards.
- 33 Pronoun.
- 34 Lava.
- 35 Elm.
- 36 To free.
- 37 Tree knot.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 17 It belongs to the genus
- 19 Senior.
- 21 Tiny
- 22 Vegetable.
- 22 Wild buffalo
- 23 It is domesticated in —
- 24 Trial.
- 25 Guns.
- 26 Obese.
- 27 Memorized study.
- 29 Meadow.
- 32 Misses an aim
- 32 To strike.
- 33 All (music).
- 36 Inflexible.
- 37 Animal.
- 38 Curse.
- 39 Thrived.
- 40 Neuter pronoun.
- 41 Small branch
- 42 Deity of war.
- 44 Greek letter.
- 45 Small room.
- 47 Month.
- 48 Pair.
- 49 Form of "a."



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Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd
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Jokes
The coach, Mr. Holliday: "Stewart, you're doing well, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvelous."
Stewart: "It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to the bargain sales."

Billie Joe: "What are wiener?"
Oral: "Hamburgers with tight skins."

Mrs. Todd: "How many sexes are there?"
Lois: "Three."
Mrs. Todd: "Three! What are they?"
Lois: "The male sex, the female sex and the insects."

Bob: "You always do all the talking and never listen."
Myrtle: "How ridiculous! I've heard every word I've said."

Mr. Ogden: You're a brave boy to come down with a parachute in this gale."
Eudell: "I didn't come down with a parachute. I went up with a tent."

Mrs. Wheeler: "Here's a riddle, What makes my life so miserable?"
Mr. Wheeler: "You've got me?"
Mrs. Wheeler: "That's right."

Coming home one Sunday afternoon with a string of catfish, Buddy was suddenly confronted by the local minister. There was no way of escape, but Buddy rose to the occasion. Going up to the minister, he said, "D'ye see what these old boys got for nabbing worms on Sunday."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Puryear and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Haden. Clinton Casey visited his cousin, Arland Casey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay and children visited, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and family and Wanda Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duggan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casey, Sunday.

Buddy Vinson visited Jack Wheeler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Nichols and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Casey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson visited in the home of W. S. Vinson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp of Ciseo, Sunday.

Arland Casey spent this past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casey.

Mary Helen Vinson visited her cousin, Lois Belle Casey, Friday night.

Betty Jean White spent Sunday

Former Rangerite Taken To Hospital

Arthur Flahie, formerly of Ranger and now of Cross Plains, has been taken to a hospital at Gorman because of serious illness, it was reported Saturday.

Sister Of Hibbert Reported Improved

Mrs. Irene Gipson, sister of Cecil Hibbert of Eastland, who recently was seriously ill, has improved at Los Angeles, Calif., her home, it was stated Saturday. Her condition is no longer considered dangerous.

Manv Ex-Residents Due At Grave Work

Many former residents of Alameda are expected to attend the annual cemetery working Saturday, May 6, residents of that community reported today.

They said that each of the cemetery workings usually draws many former residents to the community. The working will begin at 8 a. m.

Dinner will be served at the tabernacle. Singing will be heard in the afternoon.

Eastland Man Will Move To Winters

Fay Earnest and Mrs. Earnest, for six years residents of Eastland, Monday are due to move to Winters. While in Eastland he has been employed by grocery stores.

At Winters he will represent a bread company of Port Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest, formerly of Stephenville, were active in Methodist church affairs.

Railroads' Revenues Show A Big Jump

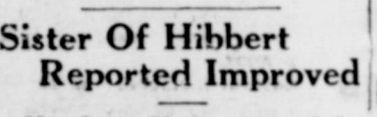
By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Association of American Railroads reported today that Class 1 roads had a net operating income of \$85,808,342 in the first three months of 1939, compared with \$19,963,178 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Rumania Plans To Pay Its U. S. Debts

By United Press
BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 29.—The government has informed American Minister Franklin Mott Gunther that it proposed to open negotiations immediately for a definite settlement of governmental and private debts to the United States, it was made known today.

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MOUNTAIN NEWS

Rev. A. J. Thurman has returned from Kimble County, where he went to visit his mother and other relatives. He brought back 175 head of fine goats for the ranch he has leased here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born April 15, and named Carol Sue.

Some of our people enjoyed the musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville's home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Tanner, of the Tanner community, Thursday.

Rufus Tanner of West Texas has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Tanner, and brothers, Pearl and John Tanner, and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Fonville, and other relatives.

W. E. Askew has sold his sheep and has gone out of the sheep business.

Elsie Hall spent Thursday night with Leona Perrin of Salem.

George Watson of Strawn visited the oil well here Friday.

Jess and Frank Fonville went to the game preserve speaking Monday night at Alameda.

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