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## NAZIS-BRITISH CLAIM DAMAGE TO SHIPS ON JUGOSLAV BATTLE EVE

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Great Britain and Germany claimed heavy damage to enemy ships today as a preliminary to apparently inevitable war in Yugoslavia.

With Yugoslavs rushing final defenses against Nazi troops massed across the closed frontier, the British reported that the Royal Air Force had laid sticks of heavy bombs across the two big 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in a series of attacks on the French port of Brest.

Complete results of the raid—third in a week and 49th of the war against Brest—were uncertain but the British expressed belief that the battleships would be unable to resume their raiding activities on the Atlantic for some time, at least.

The German high command, meanwhile, reported the sinking of 718,000 tons of enemy shipping in March, and the destruction of 18 ships in two attacks on a British convoy this week, in addition to the sinking by a Nazi raider of the British auxiliary cruiser Voltaire and the transport Britannia. Submarines and raiders took part in attacks which reportedly continued today off the Hebrides.

In addition, RAF planes raided German objectives during Friday night and heavy German attacks were launched against the English towns of Avonmouth and Yarmouth, with some planes ranging as far as the Liverpool area.

Britain took the position that war was virtually certain with Yugoslavia. There appeared to be little hope in Belgrade that a conflict could be averted, although one report said that the two Yugoslav vice-premiers might go to Rome in an 11th hour attempt to reach a settlement with the axis powers. In Athens, there was speculation on whether Turkey might join with Greece and Yugoslavia in a war in the Balkans—the first objective of which probably would be an attempt to push the Italians out of Albania by an encircling attack.

In Belgrade, Leon Kay, veteran United Press correspondent who was in Holland during the German invasion, reported that the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes were preparing for war with thoroughness and calm, determined to fight in event of a German invasion and confident that they will be able to give a good account of themselves in the mountainous region where the Serbs in 1914 touched off the first World War.

Full mobilization of the Yugoslav army of possibly 1,000,000 apparently was near completion. Trains and automobile traffic were halted, probably as a preliminary to requisitioning transport. Frontiers were closed except with Greece. Mobile mechanized units were concentrated opposite the German borders where Nazi forces have been massing for days. Bridges were mined on the border. Antiaircraft guns fired on German planes that flew over the frontier. Italian and German diplomatic officials and their families had gone home or were packed.

### SCORES CAMERA FAD

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. — Actress Eva Le Gallienne believes the candid camera fan is the No. 1 pest of the American theater audience—rated ahead of the bracelet rattler and the candy muncher in heckling performers.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers to see Charley Grapewin in "TOBACCO ROAD" AT THE ARCADIA MONDAY, APRIL 7th.

Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

In the streets of Belgrade, soldiers sang Serbian war songs as they marched and civilians from all walks of life were joining the colors. Many persons sought to evacuate the capital, which had been declared an open city, but there were no signs of panic.

The German-Italian mechanized advance in North Africa continued, with fascists reporting that the leading axis units had pushed on past the port of Benghazi, which was re-occupied after being evacuated by the British. There were increasing indications that the British planned to avoid any costly battle on the desert sands and would pick their own battleground.

The Balkan conflict appeared far more important from the British viewpoint and, with British troops progressing farther into Ethiopia, it appeared that the axis thrust might continue to regain lost Italian ground in Libya.

In the Near East, it was indicated that Great Britain would withhold recognition of a newly formed government in Iraq, where Rashid Ali Al-Gailani seized power from the Taha El Hashimi cabinet in a coup d'etat said to have been engineered by the axis.

The Taha El Hashimi regime had been friendly to Britain as was the regent, Prince Abdul Ilan, who was deposed as a result of the governmental overthrow.

## Baptist Workers Will Meet Tuesday At Olden Church

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church will be held at the First Baptist Church of Olden Tuesday, April 8, when the theme "The Christian Life is a Growth in Knowledge, in Responsibility and in Activity," will be carried out. The program has been outlined as follows:

- 10:00 Song Service, conducted by E. O. Bone.
- 10:10 Devotional period, Rev. J. A. Ponder.
- 10:25 Reaffirming our loyalty and fidelity to our Lord in our work, conducted by W. M. U. chairman.
- 11:25 Business session.
- 11:30 Special music session, Howard Payne College.
- 11:45 Sermon, Dr. W. A. Todd, Howard Payne College.
- 12:30 Lunch.
- 1:15 Board meeting and W. M. U. business session.
- 1:45 What are we doing about reaffirming our loyalty and fidelity to our Lord in our work? conducted by W. M. U. presidents.
- 2:15 Missionary message, Miss May Bell Taylor, Brazil.
- 3:00 Adjourn.

## Rangers Rub It In On Gambling Raid

EL PASO, Texas—Texas Rangers really "rubbed it in" on operators of an El Paso gambling house during a raid.

On a tip that gambling was going on in the back room of a bar, the Rangers went to the place, first checking the alley to prevent any escape there.

The gamblers evidently had information of the raid. They were hurriedly loading a dice table, roulette wheel and assorted gambling equipment into a truck. The back end of the vehicle was about filled.

The Rangers waited until all the paraphernalia was stowed away and then marched up to the men and announced that they were under arrest.

With the usual job of loading the equipment for transportation to jail already done by the suspects themselves, the Rangers took truck, equipment and men to headquarters.

## Man Congratulated, 9 Grandsons Serve With U. S. Forces

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Gov. Frank M. Dixon of Alabama has extended his "heartiest congratulations" to R. A. Hughey of Sprott, Ala., who has nine grandsons in the armed services.

Hughey had written the governor that he thought he was one of the few men in the nation with as many grandchildren in the army and navy. He said all of them had volunteered for service.

## Walrus Flies for King George



Another sample of British sea might is this picture of a Walrus amphibian plane being hoisted aboard new H. M. S. King George V, potent fleet unit, after returning from patrol.

## General Takes Over Command of Camp At Mineral Wells

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Texas, April 5.—Gen. William Hood Simpson assumed command of this new army post today as 65 selectees arrived to fill its quota for the first 13 weeks.

Army officials said approximately 10,000 soldiers. Most of them drafted men, now are bivouaced here. The total will rise to 20,000 when the camp is filled.

The symbol of authority was passed to Simpson by Col. Fay Bradson, who has been acting commander since construction was completed recently. A brief ceremony in which troops participated was held.

Simpson, a native of Weatherford, Texas, was transferred here from corps area headquarters at Brownwood.

He immediately tightened the training program, announcing that it will not be disrupted by army day observances Monday. The camp will hold open house, however, and visitors will be greeted by an American Legion committee.

Post officers will be entertained at a banquet at Mineral Wells' Crazy Hotel Monday night. There will be a program, including a dance, at Convention Hall for the enlisted men.

Camp Wolters possesses what is reputedly the largest firing range in the United States, and Monday visitors will see troops in action there.

## Texas Leads Decline In Oil Production

HOUSTON, April 5.—Texas led national crude oil production downward sharply for the week ending today to an average of 3,518,875 barrels daily, off 237,325, according to the Oil Weekly.

Texas production, shut off for three days this week, fell 236,700 barrels daily, the magazine said. The nation's output was 190,425 barrels daily below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand.

Week's trend: Texas, 1,202,400, off 236,700; California, 607,300, up 400; Oklahoma, 412,785, up 3,625; Illinois, 326,500, off 4,500; Louisiana, 306,000, up 600; Kansas, 209,850, off 1,800; New Mexico, 109,500, unchanged; Eastern States, 92,300, up 3,000; Mountain States, 97,500, off 3,000; Michigan, 37,800, off 300; Indiana, 19,900, off 1,600; Arkansas, 72,800, up 1,400; Mississippi, 19,800, up 1,000, and Nebraska, 4,350, up 50.

## Rabbit Drive Being Planned at Colony

A rabbit drive will be held at Colony Tuesday, April 8, beginning at the school house at eight o'clock in the morning and continuing all day.

A lunch will be served at noon to all shooters, and hunters are invited to attend.

## REV. WEBB TO GIVE SUNRISE SERMON APR. 13

Sunrise Easter Services will be held at Scenic Point Park, eight miles east of Ranger, on Sunday morning, April 13, beginning at 6 o'clock. Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland will deliver the Easter message.

These sunrise services were started by the late Dr. L. E. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, and churches throughout this part of the country participate.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, and president of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, will preside at the services, at which the following program will be carried out:

- Prelude.
- Hymn, "He Arose."
- Scripture Reading, Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Churches of Eastland and Ranger.
- Prayer of Invocation, Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.
- Violin Number, Ranger Sextet.
- Hymn, "One Day."
- Special Number, Ranger Junior College Sextet.
- Prayer, Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Ranger.
- Easter Message, Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland.
- Benediction, Rev. R. C. Edwards, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.
- Postlude.
- Mrs. C. L. Jackson will be in charge of music and Mrs. F. P. Drasher will be accompanist.

## Omar Burselson Named Secretary To Sam Russell

According to a news item in the Empire-Tribune of Stephenville, Congressman Sam Russell's hometown newspaper, Omar Burselson of Anson, began work April 1 as Congressman Russell's secretary.

Burselson, former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones county, is 35 years old and is a native of Jones county. He was educated in the Anson public schools, Abilene Christian College, and Hardin-Simmons university. His law work was done in Cumberland and Vanderbilt universities and the University of Texas. He received his degree and was licensed to practice in 1928.

He also served as secretary and as president of the West Texas County Judges and County Commissioners association and as president of the Lion's club for his district.

Burselson was defeated in a runoff campaign for State Senator by John Lee Smith of Throckmorton in the recent election. Following this he went into training for work in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and worked for the bureau for a time, resigning to accept the appointment with Russell.

With the exception of nine months spent in Eastland county, Burselson has resided all of his life in Jones county.

## Hodges Oak Park Students Win In District Contest

Hodges Oak Park of Ranger ended one of its most successful years in Interscholastic League work Friday by taking one first and one second place at the district meet.

The Choral Club won first place for the second consecutive year and three years out of the past four. The second place was won by Margie Ann Lee in declamation. Both organizations were directed by Mrs. Claudia Jarvis. The student director was Billy Jean Crawley.

At the county meet Hodges Oak Park led the ward schools of the county with 82 points.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness becoming cloudy to partly cloudy with lightly scattered showers Sunday; warmer in south portion becoming colder late Sunday; increasing southerly winds shifting to strong westerly winds in the Panhandle.

## Omar Burselson



Judge Omar Burselson of Anson, who has accepted appointment as secretary to Congressman Sam Russell.

## Chain Tax Repeal Urged at Austin

AUSTIN, April 5.—The state affairs committee of the Texas senate today is considering a proposal to repeal the chain store tax, which has already been reported favorably by the house committee on revenue and taxation.

The proposal is in the form of an amendment to the omnibus bill, which has already passed the lower house.

The amendment was offered Wednesday night in a brief committee hearing at which farm leaders and others registered an emphatic endorsement of the chain store tax repeal on the ground that such repeal would serve to equalize taxation, remove a trade barrier from Texas commerce, and bring resultant benefits to producers and consumers alike.

One of the principal witnesses heard was J. H. West of Bishop, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who credited the chains with having lowered the cost of distribution, and reduced the spread between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays.

West, recalling that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation are both on record as against punitive and discriminatory taxes of this kind, testified that the chains had frequently come to the rescue of Texas farmers in special drives to sell surplus. In closing, he said:

"The Farm Bureau believes that such type of distributor—the independent, the chain and the cooperative, should be given an open field limited only to fair competition.

"For several years we have had in Texas a punitive tax on chain stores and the results are today evident. The chains have been forced to close their smaller stores located in rural communities that were giving cheaper distribution to the farmer living in those areas, and by necessity are continuing only those stores that are larger, located in our great cities, and doing a large volume of business.

You can readily see that this has caused the farmer to pay more for the goods he buys by cutting him off from direct contact with the chains. We feel that not only is this a tax against the farmer, but it is a tax against the farmer as a consumer as well. Taxes for revenue, yes. However, such a punitive and discriminatory tax as the present Texas tax on chain stores is unfair and dangerous. The farmers of Texas favor its repeal."

Others who testified in favor of repeal included Henry Humphrey, vice president of the Texas Newspaper Publishers association and general manager of the Texas Arkansas Gazette, and Harry Curtis, mayor of Brady and director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association.

## Appointments In The Medical Corps Are Not Suspended

Appointments in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Army are not suspended, it was announced today at State Selective Service Headquarters.

Qualified doctors of medicine, who are subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act, whether they have already been inducted or are in Class I-A awaiting induction, are eligible for consideration for appointment in the Medical Corps Reserve.

Texas' local boards have been requested by State Headquarters to encourage all eligible registrants to apply for appointment in this reserve.

## MUSSOLINI MAY TRY TO KEEP OUT OF ANY WAR WITH JUGOSLAV TROOPS

By J. W. T. MASON  
United Press Staff Writer

If Germany starts an invasion of Yugoslavia the possibility exists that Mussolini may try to keep out of the conflict, hoping to save Italy from new complications having potentialities of such gravity. Precedents exist for such a move in the fact that Germany has remained neutral during Italy's war with Greece.

Should the fascists decide not to take any action against the Yugoslavs, the purpose would be to give Belgrade no overt cause for starting a flank offensive against the Italian army in Albania. Any considerable drive across the western Yugoslav mountains into Albania would be a serious matter for the Italians, who would be caught between the Greeks operating from the south and Yugoslav thrusts coming from the east and north.

Collapse of the entire Italian campaign in Albania might result from enemy tactics of this kind. Albania is so narrow that even the most talented military leadership commanding hardened and skilled troops would have great difficulty trying to meet such a situation.

Strategically, it would be a proper move for Il Duce to keep

## Labor Front Has Brighter Outlook In Some Sections

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Ford Motor Co. strike settlement outlook brighter; United Automobile Workers (CIO) dispute forces shutdown of 34 smaller plants; 125,000 out of work.

NEW YORK.—Government assured some soft coal mines to open next week; federal mediator says operators "refused to comply" with government proposals for new contract with 400,000 United Mine Workers (CIO).

WASHINGTON.—Alis-Chalmers officials meet with mediation board. Federal intervention is threatened amid talk of plant seizure.

PITTSBURGH.—Big steel contract negotiations near second deadline; steel workers organizing committee calls 100 local presidents to week-end meeting.

CLEVELAND.—American Magnesium Co. plant shut down by "total stoppage" of 1,000,000 CIO die casters demanding wage increases; dispute threatens airplane parts manufacture.

Twelve strikes of lesser importance in progress in national defense industries.

## 50,000,000 Pesos Is Burned In Cuba In Fire In Vault

HAVANA, Cuba, April 5.—Firing in Cuban treasury vaults today was burning 50,000,000 pesos in notes as flames frustrated efforts to open the vaults.

(The Cuban peso is worth about 94 cents.)

Antonio Anton, one of four treasury agents to whom the combination for the vaults had been entrusted, was overcome by fumes when he attempted to approach near enough a vault to open it.

A short circuit in electrical wiring was said to have started the fire, which was reported out of control.

## Work On Carbon School Plant Is To Start Soon

The Carbon Independent School district has been granted \$51,753.00 by WPA to match \$27,206.00 the district obtained from the sale of bonds, with which to rehabilitate their present school buildings and construct additions.

Plans call for the building of facilities for a 12 grade system and will include play grounds, tennis courts, walks, drives, tracks and football field, installation of gas, electricity, sewer and water lines, grading, sodding and landscaping of grounds.

Work on the project is to start soon.

as far away from hostilities in Yugoslavia as he can. The Germans would not need his assistance for the fuhrer certainly had men and munitions enough of his own for a major campaign, at least in its initial stages.

Indeed, it would be advantageous, militarily, for the Germans to try to handle operations in Yugoslavia without Italian participation. If Italy could be held outside the area of hostilities, then the possible danger of a Fascist collapse in Albania due to flanking operations, might be avoided.

Otherwise, such a threatened complication would interfere with the German plan of campaign. Instead of concentrating all their strength for southern and eastern drives through Yugoslavia, as a natural strategy dictates, they would have to divert forces westward to try to protect the Albanian boundary.

Italy's reported attempts to try to pacify German resentments against Yugoslavia undoubtedly are due to Mussolini's comprehension of the situation in Albania and the possible threat to his forces there. It is certainly against Italy's interests to have the war against Greece expand into a possible envelopment of Albania.

Yet if Il Duce were to try to remain at peace with Yugoslavia while Hitler went to war, his moral position would be paradoxical. The primary reason why Germany has become involved in serious Balkan complications has been the necessity for rescuing the Italians from their defeat at the hands of the Greeks.

Had it not been for this, the fuhrer would not have had to require the transportation of munitions and war supplies along the short Yugoslavian line of communications into Bulgaria, as a threat to Greece. Without that strategic necessity, the Yugoslav crisis would not have arisen.

Italy, therefore, is responsible for Hitler's present Balkan troubles. For Signor Mussolini to attempt to remain quiescent while the fuhrer sets forth to retrieve Il Duce in a poor light, as a military leader, for the reason would be too apparent.

Furthermore, if the British and the Greeks joined Yugoslavia in resisting German aggression, it is not likely that Italy would be allowed to remain quiescent. A flank offensive against Albania might be ordered anyway. It certainly would be attempted if the German rush into Yugoslavia were halted or seriously impeded.

Il Duce must take this factor into consideration in estimating what his own position will be if the war spreads into Yugoslavia. With it all, however, there is a chance that he might hold aloof, at least until the early phase of the campaign became clarified, showing whether a Yugoslav attempt to cross the Albanian mountains was in preparation.

## Plane Production In March Sets A Record In Nation

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Aircraft production during March exceeded all previous records when U. S. manufacturers delivered 1,216 planes.

The Office of Production Management said that 1,074 of the planes were delivered to the U. S. services and the British. A large part of the remaining 142 planes went to Greece, China and Latin America, it was believed, with only a few being delivered to the nation's commercial airlines.

Defense officials were jubilant over March production, which exceeded February production by 244 planes. Earlier, they had warned against expecting greatly increased figures for March as a strike at the Harvill Die Casting Corp., Inglewood, Cal., had threatened to curtail west coast production.

## Eight Men To Leave For Ft. Bliss April 8

Tuesday, April 8, the Eastland County Selective Service board will send eight men to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

In some of the County papers this week the date on which the men would leave was incorrectly given as April 10.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## The Stream of Arms Begins to Flow

It lacks two months of being a year since President Roosevelt first urged an all-out arms drive on May 16, 1940.

It was known then to those who understand production, that it would be many months before war material would be produced in quantity. New plants had to be built, old ones converted, new tools designed and built, men trained.

But even before the first year is up, there are signs that stream of arms is really beginning to flow.

Four thousand automatic shoulder rifles, the deadly "tommy guns," were produced in the four weeks ended March 15 by the Thompson Automatic Arms Corp. That's 1000 a week, 50,000 a year even if production is not further stepped up.

The millionth steel shell was just turned out at the Detroit plant of the Budd Wheel Co. the other day, on an order received only last November. Such progress in production has been made that the next million will be turned out in two months instead of five.

The vast new \$44,100,000 powder plant at Radford, Va., was dedicated a few days ago, exactly three months ahead of the scheduled time. It will be in full production by early summer.

The new destroyers and other ships for the navy are splashing into the water with considerable regularity, and every one of them is months ahead of schedule. General Arnold of the Army Air Corps estimates that Alaska's military defense program is a full year ahead of schedule, with 5000 civilian laborers and 4000 new troops literally making the dirt fly.

Nearly two million industrial workers have returned to private employment in the past year; 784 industrial plants were expanded during that time for the defense effort.

It is true that we are only getting started. But the things actually accomplished as of today are far from the nullity which some Berlin whistler-in-the-dark recently pronounced them. And they come well before the time "within three or four months" when Defense Commissioner Knudsen has given assurance that "things will begin to roll."

The American people has not lost its ability to do a job.

When an idle gossip meets an idle rumor they both go to work.

You can learn to do anything if you're willing to do anything to learn.

Mussolini says the Greeks beat the Italians to the punch. But it was the Italians who got plastered.

## BUFFALO BILL

### HORIZONTAL

- 1. 7 Frontiersman called "Buffalo Bill."
- 11 Huge body of water.
- 12 Perfume.
- 13 Ovum.
- 14 White.
- 15 Marsh.
- 17 Bones.
- 20 Si (abbr.).
- 23 Enthusiasm.
- 26 Sheeplike.
- 27 Heavenly body.
- 30 Sumptuous.
- 31 Moist.
- 32 Memorable.
- 35 Taro paste.
- 38 Miasma (abbr.).
- 37 To expect.
- 38 Pages.
- 40 North America (abbr.).
- 41 Stocking.
- 42 Scottish skirt.
- 44 Inanimiting.
- 47 Negatives.
- 49 Old wagon trucks.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 50 God of sky.
- 52 Not occupied.
- 53 Land measure.
- 54 Backless chair.
- 56 Eternities.
- 58 He supplied buffalo meat to western laborers.
- 59 Part of a stove.
- 60 Grief.
- 62 Frozen dessert.
- 63 Limb.
- 19 He was an American scout and fighter of Always.
- 21 Illuminated.
- 24 To lick up.
- 25 Soon.
- 27 Devoured.
- 28 Sun god.
- 29 Striped material.
- 30 Twin stars.
- 33 To unclose.
- 34 Counterpart.
- 37 Students' residence.
- 39 Turtles.
- 41 Mohammedan nymph.
- 43 Eagle's claw.
- 45 Killer whales.
- 46 Shark.
- 47 Duet.
- 48 Smooth.
- 51 To incline the head.
- 53 Measure of area.
- 54 Therefore.
- 55 Pound (abbr.).
- 57 Senior (abbr.).

## They Ought to Understand "Protective Custody"



There's an Easier Way



While others wrestle alligators in Miami, Larry Osceola, third from front, calms leather-coated opponent and puts it to sleep by rubbing its belly. Gators are from five to eight feet in length and weigh 175 to 350 pounds.

### FIRST AID TEACHING

LONDON—While demonstrating stretcher-drill to his pupils a St. John ambulance worker, William Harder of Southampton, fell and broke two ribs. The pupils took advantage of this practical demonstration, gave their teacher first aid treatment, and rushed him to the hospital in his own ambulance.

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## Senate Carpet Now Covered at Hearings

After viewing many burned scars on the green velvet carpet of the Texas Senate chamber, senators appealed in vain to visitors at committee hearings to quit smoking or to be sure their cigar and cigaret stubs were not thrown on the floor.

Burned spots continued to increase in number. Now, before a public committee hearing is held in the senate a force of porters spreads a large green canvas. The canvas covers the carpet much like the rolls of canvas used to protect athletic fields from rain before important games.

## Spring Is Here

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## Letter of 1757 Asks For Indian Bounty

HARRISBURG, Pa.—From a faded old manuscript in the archives division of the state library:

A letter sent by Mrs. Margery Mitchell, Shippensburg, to the secretary of the governor's council in 1757, complains that although she had made a "fatiguing and expensive" journey to Philadelphia, she had not yet received a bounty for the "Indian Scalp" she had delivered.

"One might think Common humanity would induce the Gentlemen to allow me some small matter on that occasion, especially as I lost my husband & Son," Mrs. Mitchell's letter continues.

History of the incident ends with the letter, so there is no indication of whether Mrs. Mitchell received the bounty or not.

### STUDENTS QUIZ FACULTY

EAST HAMPTON, Conn.—Four faculty members of the East Hampton high school matched knowledge with four students in a school quiz contest—and lost. Students framed the questions and the faculty wonders...

### Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

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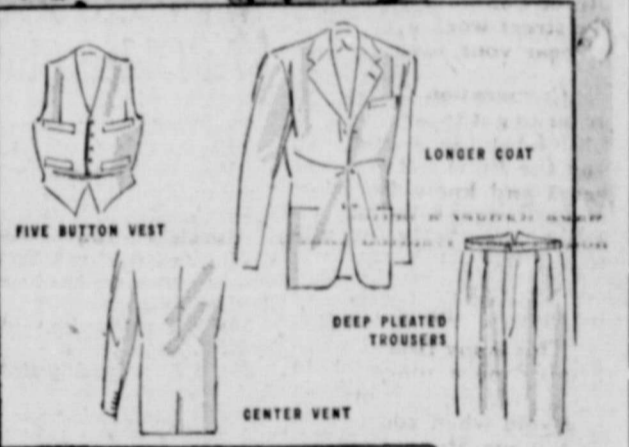
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Bears, Wolves, Eagles All Kill Salmon

By United Press
QUESNEL, B. C. — Fishing bears, wolves and eagles have been unusually active along the salmon streams of British Columbia, killing large numbers of valuable fish, Dominion inspectors report.

creek where fishing bears had been active. Wolves and eagles operate on a smaller scale.

The inspectors said beavers also create a hazard to salmon. They don't kill them, but in building dams they block off streams and hinder the salmon attempting to reach their spawning ground.

Arizona Mountain Boosts Stone Face

By United Press
SAN SIMON, Ariz. — South-eastern Arizona boasts its own "Great Stone Face."

Persons who look south of here toward the jagged Chiricahua mountains can distinguish the profile of the old Apache chieftain, Cochise, after whom an Arizona county was named.

The Chiricahua were the hiding place for Cochise and his warriors during their conflict with the white men during the last century.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the position of Street Commissioner in the city run-off election:

For Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN, V. V. COOPER, Jr.

V. V. Cooper Jr. Makes Statement With Reference to Run-Off Election:

I am very grateful for the splendid vote that was cast in the Ranger City Election April 1st. In as much as Mr. Brown is asking for a run off I hope that we will have a large vote on the next Election Day, April (date to be set soon). In this election you will just have the Street Commissioner to elect. To me the Street Commissioner could and should be of service to YOU. I hope that all Voters will come out and vote. In the April 1st, election I received 298 votes while my two opponents received 338 votes, therefore I lacked 40 votes receiving a majority.

I have spent my entire life in Ranger and feel that I have the interest of Ranger and its citizens' interest at heart as much as any one. I endorse all improvements that the Mayor and other City Officials secure. I favor better streets and would like to see more paved streets and side walks with curb drainage. Being a working fellow myself I know the necessity of having a job and would at all times do all that was in my power to create work for working men. It is my intention if elected YOUR Street Commissioner to spend much of my time on the street work myself and will at all times be glad to hear your suggestions.

Cooperation in any undertaking is essential in order to get favorable results. Am glad to state that I have been personally acquainted with the Mayor and the Personnel of the City of Ranger for many years and know that I could serve with them to make Ranger a better place to live. In my first announcement I stated that I favored a Bigger and Better Ranger. I feel that I could give you better service because I intend to devote much of my time to keeping the streets repaired and clean.

This is my first time to ask the voters of Ranger to give me a place on the city commission. I am using this method of soliciting your consideration and vote when you go to the polls again April—to elect your Street Commissioner.

Sincerely Yours for Service,

V. V. Cooper Jr.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



EZRA MEEKER
CROSSED THE U.S. BY OX TEAM... THEN, SIXTY YEARS LATER, CROSSED IT BY AIRPLANE.
LADIES GOLF THREESOME.
AT THE MILBURN COUNTRY CLUB, IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, TOOK ONLY FIFTEEN STROKES TO PLAY ONE HOLE!
MRS. E.F. DEVILBUSH AND MRS. H.H. SILVERFORD SCORED ACES, AND MRS. A.C. FRY SCORED A DELUCE. (LADIES DAY, OCT. 1940)

ANSWER: China-Japanese War, 1937; Spanish Civil War, 1936; present European War, 1939; Ethiopian-Italian War, 1935.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

FOR the Christian world, hot cross buns are a traditional specialty for Good Friday. So be sure to include them next Friday in your family menus.

Today, commercial bakers bake them for most families. Quality bakers turn out a good product. However, if you like to do your own special-day baking, either one of the two reliable recipes given below will produce a batch of hot cross buns, as good as you want.

CONFECTIONERS' FROSTING
To 1 tablespoon hot water add sifted confectioners' sugar until thick. Add flavor to taste.

HOT CROSS BUNS I

One cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 yeast cake, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg, 3/4 cup seedless raisins, 1 to 2 cups flour, 1 egg, beaten.

Scald the cup of milk and add the butter, 2 tablespoons of sugar and salt. Crumble the yeast cake into the lukewarm water with 1 tablespoon sugar and mix well. When milk is lukewarm, add dissolved yeast and 1 1/2 cups flour. Cover and let rise until light and full of bubbles. Add the cinnamon and 1 egg, mix thoroughly and add the raisins and 1 to 2 cups flour, or enough to make a dough not too soft to knead. Let rise until double in bulk, turn on floured cloth, shape as large biscuits, place in pan 1 inch apart, let rise, brush over with beaten egg and bake 20 minutes at 375 degrees F.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Mixed stewed dry fruit, crisp bacon, hot cross buns, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Beef and vegetable stew, French bread, maple sugar cake, apple sauce, tea, milk. DINNER: Sliced cold meat, creamed potatoes, new carrots, spring salad, pineapple orange cup cake, coffee, milk.

For Good Friday breakfast make a cross of confectioners' frosting on top of each bun.

HOT CROSS BUNS II

One cup scalded milk, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 yeast cake softened in 1/4 cup warm water, 4 1/2 cups flour (about), 3 egg yolks. Add scalded milk to salt, sugar and shortening. When lukewarm, add yeast and one and one-half cups flour. Beat well and let rise until very light. Add the egg yolks and the remaining flour. Knead lightly and let rise until double in bulk. Roll out dough to one inch thickness and cut into rounds. Set these close together on a greased pan and let rise. Glaze the surface of each bun with a little egg white diluted in water. With a sharp knife cut a cross on top of each bun. Bake about 20 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees F.). Just before removing from the oven, brush with sugar and water. Fill the cross with a plain frosting. 1/4 cup of raisins may be added to the dough if desired.

Girl of Show Group Attends 230th School

By United Press
CAMERON, N. C.—Wilma Williams, 14-year-old school girl, is now attending her 230th school.

Wilma, whose father operates a traveling tent show, hopes, however, eventually to graduate somewhere. Next year, she explains, her father and mother plan to settle for at least six months so she can acquire credits.

Her father, Rusty Williams, often stays in one town as short a time as one week now.

At each school, Wilma takes home economics, civics, math, English and general science. If these courses are available, Teachers say she learns quickly and is industrious.

Billie, a younger sister, has attended 150 different schools although she is only 11.

Mysterious sea serpent discovered in Canada. Maybe it's just a secret weapon being devised against the submarine.

Owl Strike Ends



After five unproductive years in a Staten Island, N. Y., zoo this pair of African barn owls joined the preparedness parade with a nest of eight eggs.

Famous Hit "Toobacco Road" Comes to Screen at Last!



Slumber and romance along Tobacco Road pictured above in scenes from Twentieth-Century Fox new picture "Toobacco Road." Atop Charley Grapewin as Jester Lester and Slim Summerville as Peabody take an afternoon rest. Below Ward Bond as Lou and Gene Tierney as Ellie May woo with a bunch of turnips tossed in. The picturization of the famed stage show is rated as among the year's finest and will be seen at the Arcadia theatre beginning today.

Amazing Figure On Soil Erosion Is Quoted By Expert

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Erosion each year takes from the ranches and farms of the United States enough soil to fill a freight train that would reach around the earth at the Equator 18 times. That is the estimate of U. S. agricultural experts, according to E. O. Cole, extension soil conservationist of Purdue University.

Cole reports that in Indiana alone more than 9,000,000 acres have lost 25 per cent of the top soil, with 1,500,000 acres having been ruined by erosion. However, Indiana farmers are working to check these losses. Terracing, contour cultivation, strip cropping, and contour furrows are some of the methods being used. Conservation of the soil also means better fertility practices on crop land. Pastures are being treated and given better management as to grazing and wood control. Woodland is being protected against fire, grazing, and overcutting.

With these practices, in effect, the ravages of soil erosion in time will be overcome.

Tennessee Irked By Its Liquor Law

By United Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Tennessee's "bootleggers' paradise law" is embarrassing police here.

Recently, Sheriff Payne's men watched a known bootlegger as he stored 700 pints of liquor in his "joint" which has no license to sell alcoholic beverages. The bottles were stamped with the state tax seal.

According to the Tennessee law a bootlegger must be "caught in the act" of selling the liquor to be convicted of violating the law.

Perfect Outfits for Easter



(Suits from Russels, New York) Styled to suit the woman of good taste but guaranteed not to wreck even extremely low budgets are these two perfect Easter outfits. The dressy suit at right is of black rayon faille with jeweled buttons and a silk pique collar that creates a modified "plunging neckline" effect. The possum blue gabardine model, left, is simply tailored with three pockets and a pleated skirt.

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RANGER, TEXAS

HALL IS REPAIRED PHILADELPHIA. — Workmen have started a \$42,500 WPA restoration project on old Independence Hall—the nation's birthplace where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

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### Singer Will Be Presented At The Baptist Revival

Woodrow W. Harris, education director and director of music in the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, will lead the revival music for the series of evangelistic services to be held at the First Baptist Church of Ranger beginning Wednesday night, April 23 and continuing through May 4. Harris comes recommended as a



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### Christian Forces Today Face Same Battles as Disciples of Old

Text: Acts 1:1-12

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

FROM the Gospels we turn now to six months' study in the Acts and the Epistles, continuing the story of the founding of the Christian church.

It is Luke, the beloved physician, whose story of the earthly life of Jesus is the fullest and sweet picture, to whom we are indebted for the further story of the events following the Resurrection. The source of this story is very properly called "the Book of Acts," for it is essentially a story of action.

In the Epistles we find the discussion of matters of doctrine and the problems that arose in the early church, but here we have the record of events, the story of how the Christian church took root in various communities, and grew in fellowship and power despite persecution.

JESUS had charged His disciples to remain at Jerusalem, following His Resurrection and Ascension, until they should receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. His promise was that they should receive power, and that they would become witnesses for Him both in Jerusalem and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Most assuredly, men and women who were engaged in that enterprise needed to have faith and power.

One can hardly conceive of a more stupendous venture than the little band of disciples

whose Master had been crucified and who were still subject to great persecution, to set before themselves the goal of conquering the whole world with their faith and with the ideals of the Christian religion.

Yet, history has vindicated the faith of these disciples, and it has fulfilled the promise that Jesus gave of power to all who would go forth to witness and serve in His name.

WE live in a world of strange contrasts. Today a great part of humanity is involved in war. An outburst of violence such as would have been inconceivable a generation ago has overtaken the world, reminding us of the power of evil. And yet, we see Christianity as a world-wide religion, living today as it lived in past ages alongside earthly powers of tyranny and wickedness.

It means that battles which we had supposed to be won have to be fought all over again, but as valiant Christian soldiers we must pledge ourselves to live and, if need be, die for the faith, just as these disciples did of old. If we have their faith, their vision, and their courage, there can be no question regarding the outcome.

And we can receive power through the Holy Spirit just as did the disciples, if we are willing to undergo the discipline of preparation, consecration and prayer.

### Cubs' Confident Cubs



Coming to Chicago Cubs from Los Angeles club, Lou Novikoff, left, and Lou Stringer asked for a raise before they started. Their confidence was justified. Novikoff, home run hitting outfielder, was considered certain from outset. It now appears that Stringer will open season at shortstop.

### U. S. Sets Aside A Saratoga Park As Battleground Site

By JAMES E. GAUGAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Saratoga battlefield, where New York and New England farmers struck the decisive blow for American freedom, will soon look the way it did when "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne rode to it with his troops and portable boudoir.

The Federal government has accepted the state's gift of 1,500 acres to turn the area into the Saratoga National Historical Park 30 miles north of Albany and near fashionable Saratoga Springs.

The National Park Service plans to clear the picnic grounds and restore the wilderness clearing where the enraged colonists—most of them volunteering because of the unhappy ending to one love affair—drove off the entrenched Hessians and Indians of the invading English force.

Archaeologists will dig for debris of the battle to mark the placement of the opposing armies on Oct. 7, 1777. Cultivated fields will be allowed to grow into the natural state, and a highway bisecting the area will be rerouted to skirt the battlefield.

One relic of the Revolutionary period which will remain on the site is a stout blockhouse with walls of mortised timbers.

A British historian, Sir Edward Creasy, listed the Saratoga conflict as one of the 15 decisive battles of the world.

For the victory of the colonists provided Benjamin Franklin with the precise argument he needed to persuade France to give the aid which the Americans needed to win the Revolution.

The woman who may be said to have been one reason for the British defeat was 24-year-old Jane McCrea. She was a minister's daughter who had come from New Jersey to be near her lover, an officer in Burgoyne's army. Burgoyne's Indians scalped her in a nearby settlement.

This violence so aroused the colonists that recruits swelled their forces to double the number of the British.

Burgoyne had marched south from Canada to split New England from the other colonies. But he had taken the expedition too easily. Despite the wilderness, for example, he burdened his procession with a fancy sleeping wagon and wine carts.

Benedict Arnold, then a subordinate officer, led the furious charge which routed the British. Three years later he turned traitor at West Point.

### LETTERS SPAN 56 YEARS

By United Press  
COLUSA, Cal.—Mrs. J. D. King of this city has exchanged one letter every week with Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Sacramento over a period of 56 years. Their total score to date is 5,824 letters each.

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EDITH ELLINGTON

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FRIDAY: The dance hall... she is so... love with Anthony...

mouth was dry. She wanted to ask him and couldn't. On the stairs to the street she stumbled.

"What has she ever done for me?" retorted Toby. "A girl who has the power of life or death over so many thousand employes might take an interest once in a while!

QUEADE MUST END

CHAPTER XXIV

BEATRICE DAVENTPORT HAD... it was incredible, so ridiculous that Beatrice...

"Imagine it," Vera murmured. "You'd think, with all her millions, she'd have sense enough to have a bodyguard."

"Do you know, some firms divide part of the profits at Christmas. Everybody gets a bonus, according to how long they've been there.

"The paper didn't say positively she's been kidnaped," Sam pointed out. "It said 'believed' kidnaped."

"I hate that dame!" That was Toby's voice. "Ever since that \$50,000 debut I've hated her. We slave in the store, while she runs around spending millions."

"They had reached their apartment house. Sam McArdle said, soothingly, 'No place to get a paper, Toby. Forget it. They'll probably find her visiting a friend somewhere. I suppose her guardian got excited when he learned she wasn't home...'"

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"All right, kidnaping is terrible," Toby admitted. "But, Sam, this is the Duchess. You work for her as well as we do. Doesn't she deserve it?"

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Third Generation Of Marriages Now Performed By Man

By United Press  
BONHAM, Tex.—Weddings by Dr. B. F. Milam "run in the family" of his clients. The 81-year-old minister, who recently celebrated his birthday and his 62nd anniversary as a clergyman, now is marrying the grandchildren of couples who took their marital vows before him years ago. Milam doesn't know how many ceremonies he has performed since he was licensed to preach at Abbeville, Miss., March 27, 1879. The number since he came to Bonham 32 years ago, however, was "more than 3,000."

Prairie School In An Old Trailer Has Six Students

By United Press  
STAPLETON, Neb.—Ranchers in western Nebraska's sparsely populated sandhill region have solved the problem of educating their children with a \$60 second-hand trailer converted into a country school house. The teacher, Pauline Uphoff, 18-year-old high school graduate, conducts school for six children in the little trailer 17 miles north of here. She dons overalls over her dress each morning and rides horseback three miles to school. Her children usually walk distances of from two to four miles, carrying cold lunches in pails and boxes. They help their teacher

BY HARMAN FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



TOLERANCE IN RELIGION

REV. S. E. BYRNES  
St. Rita's Church  
St. Francis Church  
The Rev. S. E. Byrnes, pastor of St. Rita's and St. Francis churches, says that 70 per cent of the children in Ranger are of Catholic religion. It is through the cooperation of the parents of children that we are able to maintain the school. These parents are Catholic nor are their children. These parents feel that it is their duty to train their children in the Catholic faith. It is a surprise to many of our non-Catholic friends that we are able to maintain the school. These parents are Catholic nor are their children. These parents feel that it is their duty to train their children in the Catholic faith. It is a surprise to many of our non-Catholic friends that we are able to maintain the school. These parents are Catholic nor are their children. These parents feel that it is their duty to train their children in the Catholic faith.

more of God-pleasing qualities than so many Catholics. Of course one will find Jews and Protestants who are bigoted, narrow and hateful, but one does not have to go blind looking for the same type and caliber among Catholics. It is not at all necessary to associate with good non-Catholics in their religious functions, nor do Catholics have to agree with them on dogmatic principles that are condemned by the Church. All of this, however, does not, of necessity, preclude our friendship, respect and appreciation for all good people, irrespective of their beliefs and religious affiliations. If God in His inscrutable Providence has so far withheld the gift of the true faith from some really fine good men and women, why should their unfortunate lack of the gift of Faith influence our attitude and behavior toward them? There is a story told of an Irish lady who wished to go to Mass on Easter, but due to rheumatism it was out of the question unless someone managed to assist her to and from church. A Jewish college student boarding with the lady agreed to do this. When the

priest started his sermon, he said something to the effect that only Catholics could go to heaven. With that, the old lady nudged her young Jewish friend and whispered: "Don't mind him, me lad, he don't know what he is talking about." Of course, the priest did know what he was talking about, but unfortunately it is not often sufficiently explained that not all good people attend Catholic churches but many go as Protestants to Protestant churches and Jews to the synagogues. This is the doctrine of the Catholic Church on the subject: As the first requisite to enter heaven one must believe and be baptized. The words of Our Lord are: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16.) Baptism is necessary for salvation. There are three kinds of baptism—baptism of water, baptism of blood, and baptism of desire. By the baptism of desire, a person may become Catholic, either explicitly or implicitly; explicitly, by sincerely desiring baptism, even though the Sacrament is not conferred ceremoniously; implicitly, by believing in God and leading a good life to the

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# Society Notes

**Miss Bartrug Presented In Program**  
Ginia Laws Bartrug spent Monday evening and Tuesday of last week in Stephenville, where she was presented in a program Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 sponsored by the Fine Arts Club honoring the Campus Club of Tarleton College. Miss Bartrug played concerto in D Minor Op. 40 by Mendelssohn.

**Mrs. Roberts Entertains Music Class**  
Mrs. Luther Roberts entertained members of her music class with an Easter egg hunt Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Municipal Park.

Those attending the delightful outing were: Nadine Conrad, Joy

Dugree, Carolyn Pruet, Dianne Squares, Betty Lou Hagaman, Joan Jenkins, Barbara Ann Stewart, Mary Lou McLaughlin, Donna Mae Champion, Elizabeth, Rosemary and Marjorie Roberts.  
Mrs. Roberts was assisted in entertaining by Meses, T. L. Dugree and L. H. McLaughlin.

**Gleaners Class Entertained**  
The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cash for their monthly business and social hour. A delicious supper was served to the following:

Mmes. Curtis Ringold, W. L. Spomer, C. C. Cash, A. B. Baker, C. N. Deaton, J. R. Watson, Carl Price, A. L. Stiles, J. W. Tibbles, Kay Baskin, E. H. Jenkins, H. L. Laustroop, K. F. Kirk, H. B. Grace, E. J. Sneed, O. F. Sides, B. S. Lemma, A. N. Bradford and Herman Kelley.

**Dorcas Club Has Luncheon**  
The Dorcas Club of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the church Thursday at 12:30 o'clock with a luncheon. An Easter theme was used in the decorations of the luncheon table. The affair was attended by eleven members.

**Child Study Club To Meet Thursday**  
The Child Study Club No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saule Peristidin, with Mrs. T. L. Dugree assisting the hostess.

Mrs. E. F. Latham will be leader for the program and will give a report on the district conference held in Cleburne the past week. Mrs. Edwin George will speak on "It's Hard to Be a Child," and Miss Gladys Maddocks will review Josephine Lawson's "If I Have Four Apples."

**Ranger Women Awarded Diplomas at Convention**  
At the convention of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held the past week in Cleburne a group of Ranger women were awarded diplomas for the completion of courses prescribed by the Congress.

Diplomas were awarded Meses, W. F. Beaton, Eugene Baker and Joy McCleskey on the completion of the procedure course.

**Episcopal Guild To Meet Monday**  
The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss Mabel Darts, Gibson Hotel.  
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Try Our Want Ads

## T. C. U. Junior Class Favorites



Honors were carried off by these six students when the juniors of Texas Christian University were asked to name the most popular members of their class. Ruth Priest, Fort Worth; Marjorie Stevenson, Sweetwater; Ethel Rae Cheatham, Fort Worth; Bob Megawey, Panhandle; Bill Boren, Memphis; Frank Boggess, Fort Worth.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—W. A. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.—Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.  
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**Church of the Nazarene**  
A. G. Pool, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45—Supt. Bailey Hagar.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. Penn, a returned missionary from Africa will bring the morning message. He is touring the state and is trying to enlighten the people the need of missions. You are invited to come.

**First Methodist Church**  
R. C. Edwards, Pastor  
Church School, 9:45 a. m.—L. C. Thomas, superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11:00. This will be a Communion service with a short sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Triumphal Entry."  
The Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth." The young people's choir and orchestra will make it a first public appearance.  
The Woman's Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
The choir under the direction of Elwood Priesing will meet for its Easter Cantata work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

**First Christian Church**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Church School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion, 11 a. m.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m., directed by Mrs. Johnson.  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m., by the pastor.  
The ladies will meet in their Missionary work, Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herving.  
Announcements will be made this morning regarding the Sunrise Easter services. There will be another good program arranged for this service. Make your plans to attend.  
Do you have any reasons for not attending religious services today? Come and worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness.

**Church of Christ**  
Wesley Mickey, Preacher  
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon subject, "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ."  
Evening service, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "Three Parables of Repentance."  
Our meeting begins today and continues through April 16. Bro.

## OUT OUR WAY



## Society Personals

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## Representatives of Junior College Into State

Ranger Junior College representatives reached the Texas Junior College Association's state meet, Temple Saturday, but lost finals. There were 24 juniors represented at the meet. Edith Taylor won for girls' oration and Neil Just third in boys' poetry contest.

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