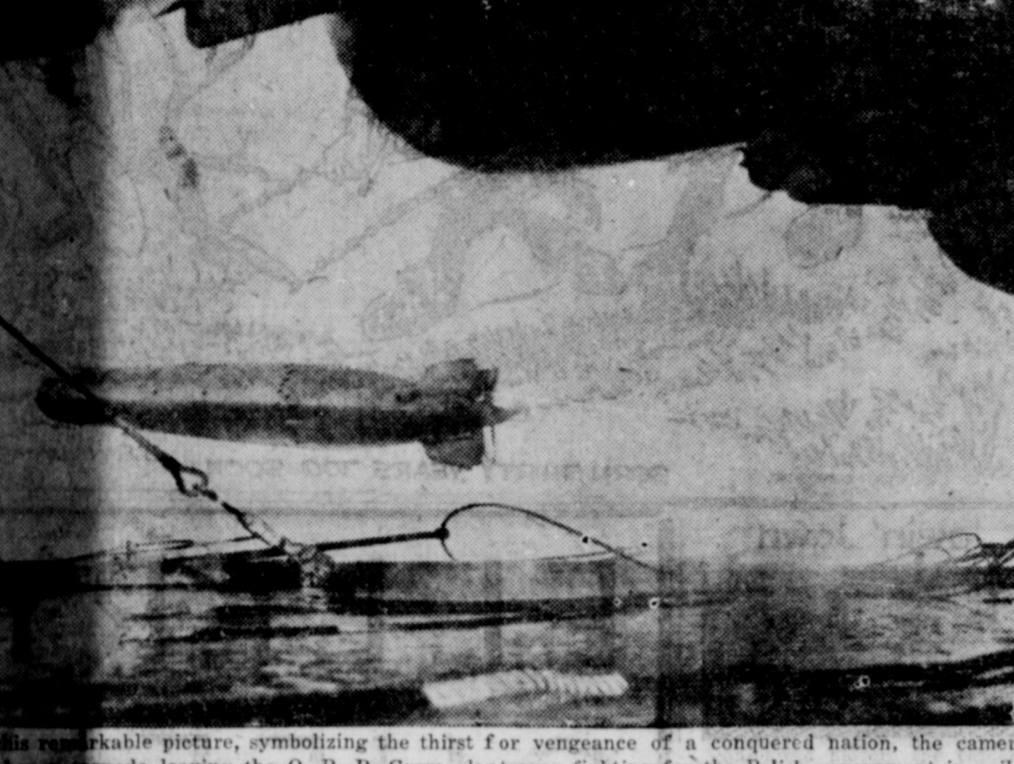


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Ranger Secures District Lions Convention

To Adolf ... With All Our Hate ... From the Poles



This remarkable picture, symbolizing the thirst for vengeance of a conquered nation, the camera lens is pointed at the O. R. P. Grom, destroyer fighting for the Polish government in exile.

"HOT POTATOES" FACE LEGISLATORS AFTER A LONG WEEK-END RECESS

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER
AUSTIN, Mar. 17.—New hot potatoes for some that had cooled were in store for the Texas legislature when it resumed deliberative sessions after another long week-end in adjournment from Thursday until Monday. Trucking interests apparently had won a ten year fight for a more liberal law when as a closing activity the Senate voted passage of a maximum gross weight limit of 38,000 pounds.

Esatland County Bar Members Are Invited To Odessa

Few Brewster, President of the State Bar of Texas and Judge of the 27th judicial district which embraces the counties of Bell, Lampasas and Mills, will be guest speaker at the Ector County Bar banquet at Odessa, Saturday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Judge Brewster is an eminent jurist and is well known to the bar of Texas and now presides over one of the largest State Bar organizations in the United States.

F. G. Rodgers Has Resigned Pastorate Of a Ranger Church

F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger for the past few months, resigned his pastorate Sunday night to go back into evangelistic work. The pastor's letter of resignation was read at the evening service, and the church responded with a written acceptance and resolutions of praise for the pastor and his family.

Alameda Club Has A Discussion On School Financing

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, March 13, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

John A. Wright Is New County Agent Assistant

A. C. Pratt, who has been assistant agent of Eastland County since November 1, 1939, has succeeded C. E. Tisdale as county agent of San Saba County, according to an announcement by W. I. Glass, District Agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Saboteurs Blamed For Railway Wreck

BADEN, Pa., Mar. 17.—Pennsylvania Railroad officials today asked for federal aid in hunting saboteurs, blamed for wrecking a five-car Cleveland to Pittsburgh passenger train last night.

County Teachers Attend Wichita Falls Meeting

A group of Eastland county teachers headed by County School Superintendent C. T. Williams, attended a meeting of Oil Belt Unit No. 7 of the Texas Teachers' association at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Camp Wolters Head Is Named by Army

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The War Department announced today the transfer of Brig. Gen. William H. Simpson, second division commander of the Texas State Teachers' association.

MOVIE MOMS

They step right along with famous children at big Hollywood party for mothers of stars.



Judy Garland and mother, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, a handsome pair. Mickey Rooney and mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, slice some carpets.

SITE PICKED AT A MEETING AT EASTLAND

Between 250 and 300 Expected To Be Present On May 5 For District Meet

Ranger has been selected as the site for the district convention of District 2-E of Lions Clubs, it was stated here today, following selection of Ranger at a meeting of the executive board of the district, held at Eastland.

Brownwood had been chosen as the site for the convention, but due to army camp activities in the town it was unable to handle the convention and asked that some other town be selected.

District Governor Crippler presided at the meeting in Eastland and action on the convention city was taken at the conclusion of a dinner, for the committee-men. Convention sites are usually selected at the district meetings, but because of Brownwood's inability to hold the convention the executive committee made the selection of Ranger.

It is expected that approximately 300 delegates will be in attendance with the Decatur Lions Club furnishing the program at noon, with a model luncheon. Between 250 and 300 are expected for the banquet Monday night, and tentative plans call for the Fort Worth clubs to provide the program.

Business sessions will be held all day Monday, interspersed with entertainment programs. Fort Worth, Weatherford and Decatur have announced that they would have candidates for the position of district governor, with the election to be held at the convention, and it is thought that other cities might enter candidates. The next convention city will also be selected at that time.

It was stated today that other phases of the convention program would be decided upon from time to time as the plans progress.

Small Borrowers' Bill Offered By Former Speaker

AUSTIN, Mar. 17.—Representative Emmett Morse of Harris County, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has introduced a bill in the House to protect small borrowers against high interest rates disguised as service charges, commissions, premiums or special fees. The measure would also place personal loan agencies under strict state regulation.

The Morse bill provides that persons or corporations engaged in the business of lending small amounts shall obtain licenses from the Commissioner of Banking, pay license fees, make bond for the protection of borrowers and submit to periodic inspection of their books and accounts. Power to make rules and regulations to protect borrowers from unfair practices is vested in the commissioner.

Interest is limited to 10 per cent a year and all subterfuges intended to increase actual interest are prohibited. Charges for services must be for those actually rendered upon particular loans and, in any case, must come within limits set forth in the bill.

Salary buying, a favorite practice of lenders of money at high interest, is made impossible by the Morse bill, according to its author. Penalties for violation of the proposed act include loss of principal as well as interest, loss of license, fines and imprisonment.

Banks, building and loan associations, credit unions, Morris Plan Banks and other lending agencies already under state or national regulation are exempted from the provisions of the bill.

TORN TOLL IN MIDWEST REACHES 51

Gales sweeping down from the Canadian Arctic brought paralyzing cold, drifting snow, heavy sleet damage and death to the middle west today. At least 51 lives were dead and scores reported missing.

Ranchman Raises Racers But Never Wagers a Penny

BEEVILLE, Tex.—T. H. (Short Tom) Heard, Southwest Texas rancher, raises and races thoroughbreds but has never made a wager on one. "I don't know where the \$2 window is," he says. It is the sport which he loves. He would like to see racing permitted in Texas because it would eliminate the expense of shipping horses to far-away tracks for proving and would mean \$2,500,000 in new tax revenue, of which three-fourths would go to old age pensions.

Mediation Board Is To Be Named To Aid Speedup of Defense

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Immediate appointment of a new labor mediation board by President Roosevelt today topped a series of administration and congressional actions expected this week to carry out a new pledge of increased aid to the democracies "until total victory is won."

Hoffmann Much Improved

C. W. Hoffmann, who has been suffering from pneumonia developed after an influenza, was definitely on his feet this morning, M. H. Kelley, City Secretary said.

ITALIANS ARE ABOUT WIPED UP IN AFRICA

Smashing new successes in Italian East Africa today freed General Wavell's hands for concentration on the big new Balkan war front where the Germans and British may clash at any time.

Seventeen Men Leave Monday To Serve In The Army

Seventeen Eastland county men of draft age, whose numbers had been called by the Eastland County board, left Eastland Monday morning by special bus for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to be formally inducted into the United States army for a year's training.

Graham Has Part In Raising Aid To Send To Britain

The March of Bundles for Britain, Inc., branches over the country has reached Graham, Texas, where another link has been forged in the chain of this great humanitarian organization.

AAA Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

There will be an AAA meeting in the 91st District Court room on Wednesday, March 19, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Suits Are Filed In 91st District Court

The following suits have been filed in the 91st district court: Carl Raymond Lingle vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., a corporation, et al, for damages; Ora Knight vs. Carl Knight, for divorce.

Electric Power From Brazos River To Be Available

Federal authorities approved a \$1,500,000 grant to the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, and set aside \$250,000 for immediate use in starting engineering work of laying transmission lines to several Central Texas counties to be used by various Rural Electrification Cooperatives, including the Comanche-Eastland REA Project.

The Possum Kingdom Dam, Located on the Brazos River between Mineral Wells and Graham, the construction of which was financed by a grant from the Federal Government and on Credit of taxes remitted by the State of Texas, has been completed, and ready to generate electric current in approximately one year.

February 17, 1941, at a meeting in Mineral Wells, the Board of directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District contracted the sale of all electric power from the Possum Kingdom Dam to the Brazos River Electric Transmission Cooperative Inc., a non-profit corporation organized by representatives of 13 REA Cooperatives serving communities and towns within a radius of 100 miles of the dam, for 5.19 mills per kilowatt hour for firm power, sometimes called primary energy, and 1.5 mills per kilowatt hour for dump or secondary power. The contract provides that the said power shall be distributed at cost to the public, and it has been estimated that the firm power can be sold and delivered at not exceeding 7.1 mills per KWH to the purchasers from such transmission cooperative.

Ranger Youth Is Accepted By Navy

C. L. Wylie, CWT, U. S. Navy, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene, states that Jack Dean Judy of 807 Paige Street, Ranger, has successfully passed the examinations and enlisted in the Navy.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder except extreme northwest. Much colder south, temperature slightly below freezing north. Frost in north and west central tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in north.

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Every business man worth his salt knows that only a deal in which both buyer and seller are satisfied, by which both profit, is worth making. The deal in which one party gains an advantage at the expense of the other is no good in the long run. No permanent business, no permanent system of trade can be built on that basis.

That goes for trade between nations as well as for trade between people. We have found out that no country can continue indefinitely to buy more than it sells, to be placed at a permanent disadvantage. International trade never comes out exactly even. There are always some odd balances to be settled. But as a permanent matter, exchange between countries must come sooner or later into something like a balance.

That general principle throws light on Herr Hitler's recent speech in which he outlined his principles of international trade. He was not going to be restricted by money considerations, he said; he was going to buy for the German people, not money, but goods. So far, so good.

"We are going to do business," he added, "solely on the basis of German advantage. If it's good for Germany, we shall trade."

The Colombians found out about German advantage. They "sold" huge quantities of coffee to Germany for blocked marks, "money" which was good only in Germany—in short, for a credit against German goods, when, as, and if German goods they wanted should be available. The Germans then took the coffee, and, instead of drinking it themselves, sold it around Europe to Colombia's regular customers at trick prices. Colombia lost the coffee, lost its regular markets, and got nothing but credits in Germany. Because that credit was good nowhere else, they had to take what Germany offered at Germany's prices. They didn't like the deal much, though it was certainly "on the basis of German advantage."

Mark the difference between this and sheer barter. There is nothing wrong with a straight barter deal. Had Colombia swapped so much coffee for an equal value in roadscrapers, no one would have been the worse off.

But it wasn't like that Colombia was forced, in effect, to mortgage a large chunk of her future purchasing power to Germany, which is something else again.

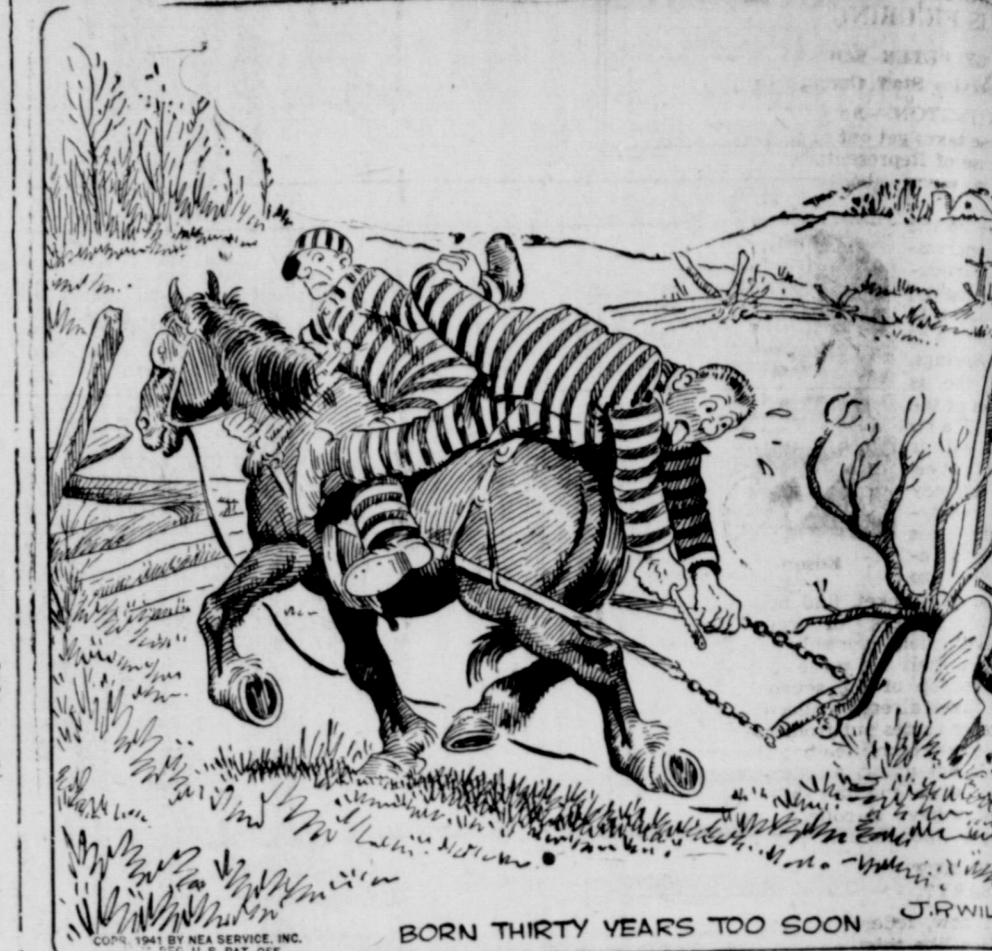
Had she received money instead, she could have gone anywhere in the world and bought what she needed. That's the advantage of money. It's not that barter, in an individual or an international deal, is wrong. It is simply that it is a makeshift, limited system which restricts rather than facilitates trade.

Hitler now wants Italy and Greece to bury the hatchet. We're pulling for Greece to swing first.

The Bear That Walks Like a Mouse



OUT OUR WAY BY WILL



Cooking School Comes To Very Successful End

The eighth annual cooking school conducted for the Telegram and Chronicle Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the Connellee Hotel roof garden by Mrs. Cora Wilson, was decidedly the most successful yet held both in attendance and in co-operation from the merchants. Winners in the cake baking contest, which was one of the highlights of the school, were as follows:

- 1.—Mrs. Frances Cooper.
- 2.—Mrs. M. E. Lawrence.
- 3.—Mrs. Cecil Hibbert.
- 4.—Mrs. T. A. Harris.
- 5.—Mrs. C. Miller.
- 6.—Mrs. E. Metcalf.
- 7.—Mrs. A. J. Treadwell.
- 8.—Mrs. Frances Daffern.

The first prize was a five-piece chrome steel cooking set and the second prize was a three-piece chrome steel cooking set. Both were given by Mrs. Tucker's shortening.

The third prize was a sack of Gladiolus flour, and the other seven prizes were given by the KC Baking Powder Company.

Rise Is Predicted In Divorce Rate

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Divorces, marriages, business conditions and even far-sighted planning will see decided increases as a result of America's preparations for national defense. That's the prediction made in Salt Lake City by Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, author and lecturer of New York.

"Divorces and marriages, always an indication of social structure, are bound to increase in these days of tension," said the social expert. "Family tension is bound to grow when men are being called into service. Husband and wife become irritable and drift inevitably into divorce courts."

"At the same time, young people, feeling they were meant for each other, get married. Mistakes are often the result."

About economic problems, Lindeman said, "regardless of whether we have to fight or not, the United States is on a war economy basis for the next five to ten years."

"The defense program is with us and the thing for individuals to do is to revise their conception of national economics. Prosperity is bounding over the country. It has made itself felt in the east and is just getting out west."

Predicting increased expenditures in household goods, building trades and automobiles, he said the "sad part of it is that 60 to 80 per cent of this buying will be on the installment plan."

"If we don't do some far-sighted planning soon," came his final warning, "we will be in another depression when the war is over."

GROUP VISITS DALLAS

A party of Eastland people composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Max O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Freeman, former Eastland residents, in Dallas Sunday.

MAP OF IRELAND



Who Wants To Be The Rotten Egg

The following unsigned notice mimeographed on a postal card has been received by this paper. It is our policy not to publish "unsigned" articles, but since this one apparently has no element of harm in it for anyone we are publishing it:

"There will be a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night, March 17, 1941, at the Tesco club room. Important business to be discussed. Be there. Last one there is a rotten egg."

PENNIES FOR HAVEN

EL PASO, Tex.—A Texas Ranger dropped into the headquarters for an El Paso milk fund and dropped \$6.50 in pennies on the desk. The money had been taken from seized slot machines.

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College Benefactor Was Never Student

By United Press
HANOVER, N. H.—A man who never went to Dartmouth has given the college \$500,000 because he believes it a "wholly masculine institution."

Emil Brommer, Brooklyn, N. Y. manufacturer, specified in his will that the funds may not be used for the "so-called dead languages" or for maintenance of competitive athletics.

Naval Reserve Man Learns of Service

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—C. S. Holloway, member of the Naval Reserve, was unaware of the duties of reserve.

He received a letter instructing him to report to the Navy Communications School at Charleston, S. C., early in January. He disregarded the letter.

Weeks later he received a terse wire repeating the order. Holloway began investigating and found he was bound to report.

"I thought it was optional," he said.

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Though appearing somewhat aged by his recent experiences in the political arena, John L. is still the old dynamic Lewis as he warns joint meeting of unionists and mine operators in New York that his United Mine Workers won't accept a counterproposal to their wage increase demands.

Page Mr. Poe



Air of mystery worthy of Edgar Allan Poe's pen prevails as masked Austrian gives blood in New York for Red Cross national defense blood bank. He said he feared reprisals on relatives still in Austria.

Insurance company finds American men are getting fatter, which ought to help peace over here. Everybody loves a fat man.

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All Out Aid To Laughter Promised In a New R-C Show

"All-out aid to laughter" is to be the Howard & Shelton policy when their new show starts on the air on March 17 for Royal Crown Cola. "Everybody's establishing a policy these days," says Tom Howard, "and that's ours. We're adopting the methods of the sardine canning industry and packing as many laughs as we can in each show. In fact, before it's recorded, we test for laughs before a live audience and see that we've packed enough in each show."

Howard and Shelton, long time radio favorites, are coming back on the air as "Two Royal Clowns" for Royal Crown Cola. Their show will be broadcast over the nation's biggest list of stations for a program show—250 to be exact. They will appear three times a week on all stations, five times a week on many.

Howard and Shelton have been dishing out their laugh-a-liners rather on the air now for more than 12 years. In a recent nationwide poll of 700 radio editors, they were voted among the top five comedy teams of the air, ranking with such favorite combinations as Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, George Burns and Gracie Allen and Fibber McGee and Molly.

The "Two Royal Clowns" will be heard locally in their new series starting the week of March 17th.

State Fair Film Is Now Being Shown

DALLAS, Tex.—Two short films of the 1940 State Fair of Texas are now being shown in schools, at meetings, and in Texas theatres; it has been announced here by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair, and bookings to date, are far in advance of the picture shown last year.

The two films are in sound and color. One of the films is a ten minute reel and the other is a twenty minute reel; both cover the high spots of the 1940 State Fair, and both feature the Livestock, 4-H Club and Future Farmer activities, the Agriculture Show, and many of the hundreds of exhibits which were shown in 1940.

It has been estimated that more than 3,000,000 people saw the State Fair film in 1940, and predictions are that more than twice this number will see the two films in 1941. In addition to showing the new films, many requests are being received for the old film.

Restaurant Men To Meet On Mar. 26th

DALLAS, Tex.—More than 4,500 restaurant operators are expected here March 26 for the fourth annual convention of the State Restaurant Association of Texas.

How to stay in business despite the instability of food and commodity prices will be the principal discussion topic, according to W. E. Gibson of Houston, association president.

Gibson said the European war has made it difficult to predict the course of the commodity market.

First night interest will center on the selection of "Miss Texas Waitress" during a "uniform and personality" contest. Gibson said each restaurant operator is allowed to enter one employee.

Convention guests will include Miss Grace E. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, president of the National Restaurant Association, and A. A. McVittie of Denver, immediate past president of the association.

Scheduled to speak are Capt. Everett G. Smith, professor of marketing at the University of Texas at Austin, and Al B. Carder of Chicago, author of "The Third Commodity," so-called Bible of the restaurant industry.

Hodges Oak Park And Olden Win In Softball Playoffs

Hodges Oak Park girls and boys softball teams of Ranger and the Olden boys softball team won the sectional playoffs in preparation for the county meets at two of the four county centers this week-end. The Olden girls team was scheduled to complete their playoff at Eastland today.

Hodges Oak Park won over Young School, Ranger, and over Colony School to represent the area in the county meet at Eastland March 20 and 21.

Olden boys won over Eastland Junior High and Morton Valley to win the right to go to the county meet.

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