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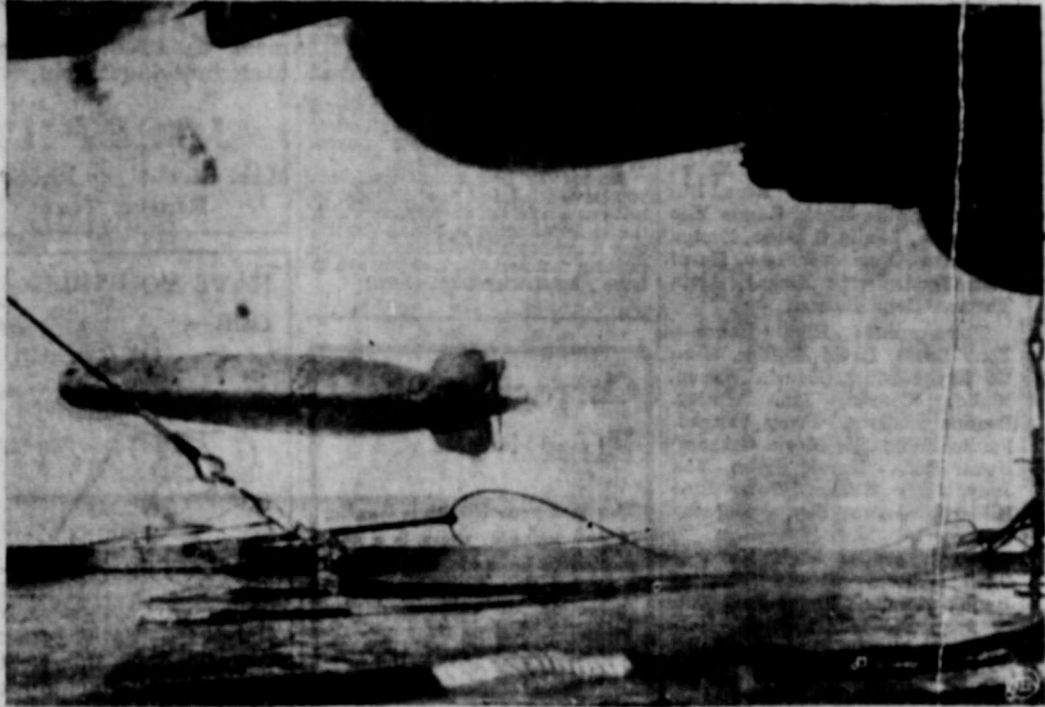
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Ranger Secures District Lions Convention

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



In this remarkable picture, symbolizing the thirst for vengeance of a conquered nation, the camera catches a torpedo leaving the O. R. P. Grom, destroyer fighting for the Polish government in exile.

STORM TOLL IN MIDWEST REACHES 51

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

The storm descended suddenly late Saturday, striking the hardest in North Dakota and Minnesota. At some points 85-mile an hour winds were recorded. It was the worst storm on record in some sections.

Heavy waves which prevented a coast guard search for at least a score of fishermen cast adrift on a huge ice floe in Lake Superior, swept seven men ashore today.

Four bodies were found in North Dakota and Minnesota. A snow plow operator found frozen bodies lying beside the highway near Ada, Minn. The people had apparently left their automobile and attempted to walk to a farmhouse for protection from the bitter blizzard.

Hundreds of rescue workers in Eastern North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota pushed through drifts high as a man's head in searching for more missing persons.

Slayers Of Engineer Sought by Police

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 17.—Police believed today that they were closing in on the slayer of R. L. Agnew, 40, San Antonio refrigerator engineer, who was found beaten to death in a gully eight miles from here. He had been missing since Friday.

Mayor Hoffmann Is Much Improved

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, who has been suffering from pneumonia, which developed after an attack of the flu, was definitely better this morning, M. H. Kelley, Eastland City Secretary said.

Saboteurs Blamed For Railway Wreck

RADEN, 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.

Four persons were killed in the wreck and 104 were injured.

Mediation Board Is To Be Named To Aid Speedup of Defense

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Imminent 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."

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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.

In September, 1940, the State Bar of Texas received the award of merit from the American Bar Association at the convention in Philadelphia for the most outstanding and constructive work as a state bar association in that year. President Brewster is one of the most interesting after dinner speakers in all the southwest.

The lawyers throughout West Texas have been invited to attend this dinner and the largest number of the members of the bar that has ever attended a meeting of this kind in the western part of Texas is expected at the meeting according to announcement of President Paul Moss and Publicity Chairman, Thos. J. Pitts, of the Ector County Bar Association.

At the conclusion of President Brewster's address, a special recognition service will be conducted by the county bar association. Musical numbers will be presented in connection with the president's speech.

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 and would mean \$2,500,000 in new tax revenue, of which three-fourths would go to old age pensions.

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.

P. O. Hatley, principal of the Ranger High school, and Miss Verna Johnson, teacher of English in Eastland High school, were chosen by the Wichita Falls meeting to be members of the House of Delegates of the Texas State Teachers' association.

The highlight of the Wichita Falls meeting was an address by Dr. Alfred L. Hall-Quest of New York University.

Camp Wolters Head Is Named by Army

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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. The change was effective March 16 when Tisdale was accepted for service in the United States Army.

Pratt has been succeeded in Eastland County by John A. Wright of Brownwood. Wright is a graduate of Texas Tech in animal husbandry where he was on the livestock judging team. He was reared on a ranch near Ivan in Stephens County. He has been highly recommended as being capable of serving as an assistant county agent. Wright is married.

While in Eastland County Mr. and Mrs. Pratt made many close friends. They both were active members of the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Pratt had the distinction of working with the largest number of 4-H club boys ever enrolled in Eastland or any other county in Extension District Seven, which comprises 19 counties in West Central Texas. He enrolled and worked with 367 4-H club boys in 1940.

Many of the Eastland County club boys made enviable records with their demonstrations in 1940 under the leadership of Pratt. Special awards were won by nine boys in the county in 1940 while 165 completed their demonstrations and turned in records.

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.

Rev. Rodgers established the Second Baptist Church after conducting evangelistic services, when he received the call from the church to become its pastor. In resigning the pastor stated that he wished to go back into the work he was doing when he accepted the call to the Ranger church.

There have been 167 additions to the church in the few months Rev. Rodgers has been at the head of the church.

The resignation is effective June 1.

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.

The evening was spent in discussing finances. Mrs. Rodgers gave an interesting talk on a possible party at the Alameda gym. Mrs. Weekes suggested that the club entertain the Federated Women's Club at the Alameda school house in the near future. She stated that a special permit would allow them to buy their luncheon at the school lunch room, and after the actual cost was deducted, the proceeds would go to help buy furniture for the living room of the Home Economics department.

Both speakers stressed the importance of cooperating with the school board in getting the new school building furnished properly.

There were numerous suggestions also, for raising money for the club's own use. A few of these are being studied and one or more of them probably will be put to practical use.

After adjournment, Mrs. Cook was presented with several very practical gifts as a farewell tribute from her fellow club members.

One visitor, Mrs. Marvin Brock was present. Members present were: Meses Dick Weekes, A. H. Dean, Bill Logan, Mattie Walton, R. H. Myrick, S. R. Rodgers, Hubbard, Cook, and Ed Dean, and Miss Minnie Walton and the hostesses.

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.

Those leaving Monday were: Jesse B. Ieng, Cisco; Walter M. Sheridan, Cisco; Paul E. Rowch, Cisco; Robert M. Mobley, Rising Star; Woodrow Edison Watson, Eastland; Marion N. Seaborn, Eastland; James W. Rowch, Cisco; Jere B. Loftin, Cisco; Roy D. Swindell, Rising Star; James Cooper, Gorman; Thomas James Tucker, Eastland; Donald Archer, Cisco; Zeis E. Rich, Cisco; George Lewis Drake, Eastland; Jesse Lisenbee Simmons, Cisco.

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.

This meeting is for the purpose of discussing some important phases of the 1941 farm program. Every farmer or person that is interested that can attend this meeting is urged to come.

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"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.

Back in the House, there are indications that the new weight will be accepted over that body's limit of 35,000. There is, however, the possibility that new regulations proposed by the Senate may cause the House to balk. In that event, of course, the measure will go to the Conference Committee to iron out fairly simple differences. The Senate proposed rather severe penalties, including stiff fines and jail sentences, for continued weight violations. They also asked for a limitation of ten hours on the working time of truck drivers.

The surprise move of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an impassioned and dramatic appearance before a joint session to ask for a strict law to outlaw strikes and lockouts as a defense measure, put other things into eclipse and provided the week-end's topic of conversation.

O'Daniel in Limelight
Only by counter drama provided by a veteran whose forebears led the van of Austin's colony across the Sabine, was the House restrained from giving the governor's bill immediate passage in the manner he had pleaded for.

There is manifest sympathy for a bill of similar import that brought forward by Governor O'Daniel. There may be trimming around the edges, however, and the body is not likely to follow blindly the governor's plea: "May I urge you to please pass this conservative bill without adding any harsh, radical or unreasonable amendments..." Which is not intended to convey the impression that members have any harsher provisions in mind.

It was a singular situation that developed. With all of the showmanship he has ever employed before the radio microphone, the governor appeared before the House in his surprise visit. The House joined in tumultuous cheering when he came to a peroration in the declaration: "I want to announce to the whole wide world today that as Governor of the great State of Texas, there are not going to be any strikes or lockouts in the national defense industries during the time of this emergency." When he had concluded, it was as emotional as the climax of a highly successful brush arbor camp meeting. Members rushed forward to sign the bill in the same spirit that persons convicted of sins rush to the mourner's bench. It was anticlimax when an old man who had not lost his sobriety turned the thundering herd as deftly with warm words as cowboys have turned stampedes by the art of enlacement.

British troops, landed under the protection of guns of the Royal Navy and with the Royal Air Force protecting them overhead, recaptured Berbera, Gulf of Aden port and capital of British Somaliland, lost to the Italians last Aug. 19.

At the same time British and Italian troops, who have for several weeks held under siege Keren, gateway to Asmara, in Italian Eritrea, captured strategic heights commanding the approach to that city today.

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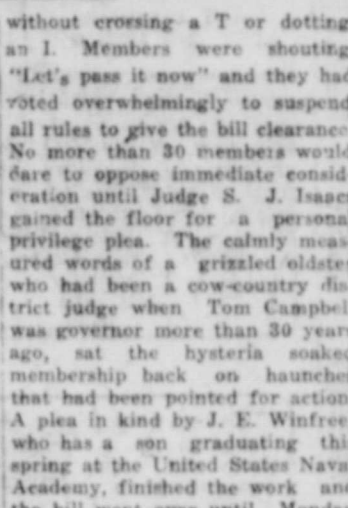
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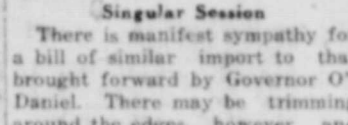
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MOVIE MOMS They step right along with famous children at big Hollywood party for mothers of stars.



Judy Garland and mother, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, a handsome pair.



Mickey Rooney and mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, show some carpets.

ITALIANS ARE ABOUT WIPED UP IN AFRICA

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SITE PICKED AT A MEETING AT EASTLAND

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. Representatives from Wichita Falls, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Knox City, Olney and Weatherford were present at the meeting and accepted Ranger's bid for the convention, which will be held Monday, May 5, with registration starting Sunday, May 4.

District Governor Cripever 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.

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.

Approximately 480 miles of transmission lines, including 66 and 33KV, will be built to bring power from the dam to Comanche, Eastland, Stephens, Brown, Mills, Denton, Bosque, Clay, Ellis, Erath, Wise, Hall, Hill, Hood, Jack, Archer, Johnson, Limestone, McLendon, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somerville, Throckmorton, Tarrant and Young counties.

A. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Comanche County REA explains that by getting the power from the Possum Kingdom Dam that the electricity rates for Rural Electrification Cooperatives will in all probability be lowered.

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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 16 percent 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.

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Whose Advantage?

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.

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.

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.

"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.

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 road scrapers, 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 a niterational 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.

PRANCING STEED

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured animal, useful to man (pl.). 6 It is an or hoofed beast. 12 Pertaining to wings. 13 Policeman. 15 Goddess of discord. 16 Citizen. 17 Fashion. 18 Lion's prison. 19 Bushel (abbr.). 20 Measure. 21 Storage box for coal. 22 Its female. 23 Taro paste. 24 To place. 25 Flogs. 26 A spur. 27 Paradise. 28 Kind. 30 To root. 31 Japanese coin. 32 Ancient chisel

VERTICAL

- 11 It belongs to the genus. 14 Allied force. 17 Becoming. 18 Jargon. 19 Snake. 20 Biscuit. 21 Market. 22 Kettle. 24 To write. 25 Tax. 26 Main point. 28 Gracious. 29 Oceans. 30 Sarcastic. 32 Young male horse. 33 Pale. 34 Onward. 35 To perry. 36 Kitty. 37 Riding horse. 38 Goblet. 39 Concise. 39 Humor. 41 Ship. 43 Dover property. 44 Silk worm. 46 3.1415. 47 Trampoline (abbr.).

Society Notes

Ranger Women Attend Fort Worth Reception

Mrs. J. M. Gholson, Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Mrs. Ven White were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to attend the reception at the Woman's club for Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Tompkins.

Mrs. Tompkins will be remembered by many in Ranger as the former Miss Gwen Bohning, who made her home here at one time.

Young School P.-T.A. To Meet

The Young School Parents and Teachers association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Auxiliary To Meet This Evening

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms.

Cooper P.-T.A. To Meet

The Cooper School Parents-Teachers association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Qualifying Will Be Continued for the City Golf Tourney

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that qualifying for the annual city tournament of the Ranger Country Club would continue all this week.

The Breckenridge Country Club will play in Ranger Sunday and the scores posted in the city tournament qualifying will be used to determine pairings Sunday.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED: Girl to work at Porky Pig.

WANTED to be your Street Commissioner.—C. J. MOORE.

ELECTRICIANS C. Y. D. O. Brown—Moffett Phone 41 or 46

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 308J, 309 Elm St.

FOR RENT—Downstairs bedroom, Carter Apartments.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 501 Elm Street.

19—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—300 bales Sudan hay at 20 cents. Thornton Cooper, Rt. No. 3.

FOR SALE: Boys' bicycle, reasonable. Inquire Ranger Times.

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FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet pickup.—GASTON DIXON.

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Honor Roll For Hodges Oak Park Is Listed Today

The following is the honor roll for the Hodges Oak Park Ward school, as announced today by I. C. Scruggs, principal:

First grade: Honor—Weldon Cunningham, Max Lyon, Curtis Ringold, Jimmy Scott, Billy Summers, Joy Dupree, Barbara Ann Healer, Janice Page, Dianne Squires, Betty Thames, Richard Davis, John Dee Jackson, Robert Maynard, Melba Mathis, Carolyn Joy Slaughter, Francis McCain; High Honor: Rolfe Brooks, Jimmy Turner, Carolyn Pruet, Sally Ann Schooley, Doris Williams.

Second grade: High Honor—Jackie Bell, Gene Ready, Tommy Wilson, Marjorie Roberts, Dorothy Vinson, Miley Ed Williams; Honor: Dean Elder, Bob Hamrick, Bobby McLaughlin, Joe Miller, Jimmie Mills, Duane Rose, Bill Swaney, Nellie Black, Donna Mae Champion, Lanita Creager, Evelyn Hargrave, Joanne Jackson, Helen Jean Todd, Betty Mickey, Alvin Thames, Gene Barton.

Third grade: High Honor—Tony Lewis, David Phillips, Montie Ray Stewart, Marvin Wilson, Nadine Conrad, Jane Hatley, Deanne Sanders, Patsy Vaughn, Pauline Williams, Gloria Graham; Honor Roll—Harold Green, Max Judy, Jerry Wilson, Betty Jane Hilliard, Joann Jay, Dorothy George.

Fourth grade: High Honor—Odell Vinson, Glenna Weaver, Jimmie Heinlen; Honor Roll: Betty Jean Dickson, Manuel Hernandez, Norma Baker, Melba Creager, Robert Whitehead, Lennell Brock, Wanda Rose.

Fifth grade—Honor Roll: Betty Sue Ames, Donald Beach, Betty Sue Cooper, Mary Hilliard, Jack Eubank, Richard Kelly, Paul McDonald, Jimmie Martin, Aline Mitchell, Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Paul Simpson, J. W. Stephens, Barbara Stewart, Helen Maxine Tinker, Leo Warden, Harry Wilson, Effie Mae Sides.

Sixth grade—A or B average: Ethel Adkins, Junior Arterburn.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

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For Finance Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

For Police and Fire Commissioner: SIG FAIRCLOTH, E. N. (Dago) VARNER, L. H. FLEWELLEN

For Water Commissioner: J. J. KELLY (Re-election)

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Wackles and His Friends—By Blosser

HERE SEEMS TO BE CONSIDERABLE MYSTERY ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND LOCKED DOORS OVER IN NUTTY COOK'S BARN!

NO FOOL!

ES! I UNDERSTAND IN GOOD AUTHORITY THAT SEVERAL BOYS ARE ASSEMBLING BROKEN-DOWN AIRPLANE!

YEAH?

HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

IT'S PROBABLY JUST A LOTTA TALK, FOR! YOU KNOW! HOW RUMORS FLY AROUND!

YES, I DO--- BUT IF THIS PARTICULAR RUMOR EVER LEAVES THE GROUND, YOU'D BETTER NOT LET ME CATCH YOU AT THE CONTROLS!

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New Prison Board Member a Student Of Social Reform

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Tex.—Velster M. Haile of Hereford, Texas, new member of the Texas Pardon Board, is mildly amazed that there was opposition to him holding Texas office on the ground that he was a "Kansan."

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel named Haile for state tax commissioner in 1939, Haile was pictured as a "carpet-bagger." The legislature abolished the job to which he had been appointed.

This year, he was nominated for the pardon board and his appointment was confirmed with no apparent opposition.

Haile, who lived in Kansas for a time, says that he was a Texan for so long before he went to Kansas that he never could understand why his northern residence was given as a reason why he should not hold Texas office. Long a resident of Collin County, his wife is a niece of Former Governor Throckmorton.

The new Pardon Board member does not step into a task that is new to him altogether, in theory at least. He was a student of sociology in Chicago University and has always been interested in such problems.

No member of the senate asked his views on capital punishment while his confirmation was under consideration. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who appointed Haile, is an outspoken opponent of the death penalty and exerts his maximum clemency power to delay executions.

The governor can grant but 30 days stay without Pardon Board approval. Without going into his personal views on capital punishment, Haile says that its use is a matter for the courts and juries under Texas law.

CO-EDS SEE WORK AHEAD
 By United Press
 AUSTIN, Texas—University of Texas co-eds say that college isn't husband-making for them. A survey made by their dean of women showed that 85 per cent of the June graduates planned to go to work, 10 per cent planned to marry, while 5 per cent went home.

LEY OOP BY HARMAN

WELL, CAESAR, YOUR LEGIONS TOOK ALEXANDRIA WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A MAN... JUST AS I SAID THEY WOULD, AFTER I'D BLOWN THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE WALL!

SO, NOW THAT I'VE DONE MY PART OF OUR BARGAIN, I'VE COME FOR MY REWARD

REWARD???

OH, THE OLD DOUBLE CROSS, EH?

NO SOAP BOYS, IT WON'T WORK!

WHO IS THIS BLIM, WHO WOULD TAKE CREDIT FOR ROME'S SEIZURE OF EGYPT'S CAPITAL?

I KNOW HIM NOT, NOR OF ANY SILLY BARGAIN

OH, THE OLD DOUBLE CROSS, EH?

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D RYDER BY Harman

YEP, DUCHESS, ME AN HANK FOLLOWED RED'S HUNCH AN' DONE PLENTY OF INVESTIGATIN'.

AN' WE FOUND OUT 'N BODY ANGUS BURIED ON BOOT HILL, AN SUPPOSED 'BE YOURS, WAS A COUSIN OF HIS WHO HE MURDERED?

THEN MEETRE FROM NOW ON, RED, WE NON MILK OUR COWS IN PEACE HERE IN PAINTED VALLEY!

LET'S EATUM FOOD SUPPER AN' GETUM FAT LIKE-UM YOU!

SHUT UP, PAPPOSE! YOU TWO HUNGRY HOMERES FIRST GOT TO HIGHT UP A THOUSAND DOLLARS COW MONEY THAT'S DUE ME!

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. Miller's father, A. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of Monahan, formerly of Ranger, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain left today for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Jimmie Phillips are spending today in Fort Worth.

Miss Marise Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain, and a student at the University of Oklahoma, was initiated into the Gamma Phi Beta sorority in the annual ceremonies Saturday night. The initiation banquet was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dinwiddie and children, Mary Jane and Richard of Marshall.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Stone announce the birth of a baby girl, Sunday at the West Texas hospital. The baby has been named Sharron Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the West Texas hospital. The baby has been named Laurella Ann.

Mrs. Herschel E. Angus and daughter, Paula Rae, accompanied by Raymond Landroop will leave Wednesday for Columbus, Ga., to join Capt. Angus, who is attending an officers school at Fort Benning.

TEN PUBLIC JOBS HELD
 By United Press
 MIF OLEBURY, Va.— Besides serving as assistant judge of the Addison county court, George Chaffee has been a town representative, county senator, selectman, town school director, road commissioner, police chief, county game warden, federal game warden and justice of the peace.

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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-line material 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 employe.

Convention guests will include Miss Grace E. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, president of the National Restaurant Association, and A. A. McVitie 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. Carver 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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