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## RANGER WINS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WITH EASTLAND SECOND

According to the records kept by officials of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet, Ranger won the all-county championship by a score of 94 points, while Eastland was second with 84 points, and Morton Valley third with 75 points. Ranger placed first in all events except the 100 yd. dash, where Eastland won with 10 points and Carbon with 5 points.

1 Mile Run—Swindell, Rising Star; Smith, Cisco; Horn, Ranger; Thomas, Eastland. Time, 5 min., 12.2 seconds.

Broad Jump—Brown, Ranger; Ellis, Eastland and Timmons, Eastland, tied for second and third; White, Rising Star. Distance, 18 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

220 Yd. Dash—Timmons, Eastland; Townzen, Ranger; Brown, Ranger; Henson, Cisco. Time, 24.4 seconds.

880 Yd. Run—Herring, Eastland; O. White, Rising Star; M. Gray, Rising Star; Mitchell, Ranger. Time, 2 min., 25.3 seconds.

High Jump—Brown, Ranger; Baze, Gorman and White, Rising Star, tie for second and third; Simmons, Eastland, Ellis, Eastland and Forbes, Rising Star, tied for fourth.

440 Yd. Relay—Cisco; Carbon; Eastland; Ranger. Time, 50 seconds. (New event, new record.)

120 Yd. High Hurdles—White, Rising Star; Crawley, Gorman; Baze, Gorman; Simmons, Eastland. Time, 16.2 seconds.

Pole Vault—Barnhill, Cisco; Baze, Gorman; Keith, Carbon; Thomas, Eastland.

100 Yd. Dash—Brown, Ranger; Timmons, Eastland; Townzen, Ranger; Potter, Cisco. Time, 10.7 seconds.

Discus—Crawley, Gorman; Potter, Cisco; Simpson, Ranger; Baze, Gorman. Distance, 126 feet, 6 inches. (New record.)

440 Yd. Dash—Townzen, Ranger; Ellis, Eastland; Smith, Cisco; McFarland, Eastland. Time, 59.4 seconds.

Shot Put—Crawley, Gorman; Baze, Gorman; Simmons, Eastland; Taylor, Cisco. Distance, 43 feet, 6 inches.

200 Yd. Low Hurdles—Simmons, Eastland; Crawley, Gorman; Forbes, Rising Star; Bush, Eastland. Time, 26 seconds. (New event, new record.)

1 Mile Relay—Eastland, Rising Star; Carbon. Time, 4 min., 9.9 seconds.

Junior Winners In Track and Field In County Meet

The following are individual winners in Class A junior events of the track and field division of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet. Cisco won first place in the junior events, with Carbon second, Rising Star third and Ranger fourth.

High Jump—Underwood, Gorman; Hunter, Ranger and Cole, Ranger, tied for second and third; Butler, Rising Star and Mosley, Cisco, tied for fourth. Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Broad Jump—Ray Butler, Rising Star; Rhine, Carbon; Paine, Rising Star; Cole, Ranger, and Mosley, Cisco, tied for fourth. Distance, 17 feet, 1-2 inch.

50 Yd. Dash—Blackstock, Cisco; Mosley, Cisco; Rhine, Carbon. Time 6.4 seconds.

100 Yd. Dash—Rhine, Carbon; Mosley, Cisco; Paine, Rising Star; Blackstock, Cisco. Time, 11.7 seconds.

## Individual Track And Field Winners In Class A Event

Individual winners in the Class A track and field events of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet have been listed as follows, with Eastland winning first place, Ranger second, Gorman third and Rising Star fourth.

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50 Yd. Dash—Blackstock, Cisco; Mosley, Cisco; Rhine, Carbon. Time 6.4 seconds.

100 Yd. Dash—Rhine, Carbon; Mosley, Cisco; Paine, Rising Star; Blackstock, Cisco. Time, 11.7 seconds.

440 Yd. Relay—Cisco; Ranger; Rising Star; Eastland. Time, 54.4 seconds.

Chin Bar—Blackstock, Cisco; May, Carbon; Tompkins, Cisco and Perry, Ranger, tied for third. Times, 34.

## Let 'er Buck...It's the Cavalry Riding Herd



Rough riders of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. Army, take off in their bantam car dragging a 37-mm. gun behind them during maneuvers at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

## Vehicle Owners of U. S. Paid \$56 Each For Auto Taxes

Motor-vehicle taxes cost Mr. Typical American Citizen \$55.83 last year, an amount larger than he personally spent on clothing and nearly as much as the amount spent by his wife on clothes, the American Petroleum Institute Committee reports on the basis of preliminary reports now available.

This \$2.66 increase in his automotive tax costs over the \$53.17 he paid the year before may be attributed almost entirely to the jump in federal automotive excise tax rates which took place during the year.

Gasoline taxes, state and federal, constituted about two-thirds of his total automotive tax bill, Mr. Citizen found after totaling up his year's motor tax costs. The \$55.16 he paid in this way cost him substantially more than he received in his weekly pay envelope, which ranged anywhere from \$20 to \$30.

State registration fees cost him \$13.36, which he found to be about two dollars less than he and his wife together spent for shoes during the year. Other automotive tax costs he paid included \$5.05 for federal excise taxes, and \$2.26 in local automotive taxes, personal automotive property taxes and tolls.

The Committee estimates that 31,800,000 motor vehicles traveled over the United States highways last year, an increase of 3 1-2 per cent over the 30,615,087 vehicles in operation in the United States the year before, and the aggregate of all motor taxes paid was \$1,775,515,000 as compared with total collection of \$1,627,745,000 for the previous year.

Workers Break Up Pickets Lines To Reopen Big Plant

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—It was estimated that 3,500 American Federation of Labor workers marched through Congress of Industrial Organization picket lines today to reopen the International Harvester Co. Chicago works.

This was one of the 27 defense industries that had been shut down by strikes.

Mourns Mustache



Slick movie idol William Powell shaves donair mustache that endeared him to females by millions and dons women's clothes for his newest picture.

## Ranger Girl Wins Division Contest Held At Lubbock

Jane Matthews of Ranger, winner in the district oratorical contest of the American Legion, held in Ranger, won the divisional contest at Lubbock Saturday, and will go to the state finals at Austin next Saturday.

In winning at Lubbock Miss Matthews presented a prepared speech on "We The People" and an extemporaneous speech on the subject, "Should the Privileges of the Bill of Rights Be Extended to the Enemies of Democracy in Our Country?"

"Five districts were to be represented by speakers at Lubbock, but the Ranger entry and one boy from Amarillo were the only entries. She made a total of 255 points, while her opponent in the contest scored 245.

Judges were from Texas Technological College, Lubbock; the Lubbock High School and from a Lubbock radio station.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews accompanied her daughter to the divisional finals.

Refugee Youth Who Got NYA Training Goes Into Industry

Harry Westheimer, one of the Jewish refugees assigned to the Ranger NYA project a year ago, has secured a position in San Antonio, and is to report there for work immediately. Nature of his work was not disclosed.

Westheimer has been rated as one of the five best youths in the metal shop, where he did excellent work in spite of speech handicaps, as he knew very little English when he was assigned to the shop.

Final Rites For C. F. Shepperd Said Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Final rites were said for C. F. (Uncle Charlie) Shepperd Sunday afternoon with funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church at 4:00 p. m. followed by the burial ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of which he had been an active member for fifty years.

Few if any funeral service ever held in Eastland was more largely attended, attesting to the deceased's popularity with all classes.

Edward J. Owens To Be Buried Thursday

Word was received here today of the death of Edward J. Owens, formerly of Ranger, who died in Houston Monday.

The body will arrive in Ranger at 4:20 Thursday, for burial in Evergreen Cemetery, after services will be conducted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

APPEARS IN STYLE SHOW DENTON, March 24.—Miss Maxine Coleman, Eastland junior at the North Texas State Teachers College, was one of the Kappa Theta Pi pledges to participate in a style show at the Theta house recently.

Carrying out a theme of "stylish patriots" for the first fashion parade, Miss Coleman and other pledge models, were dressed in costumes of red, white and blue.

## Junior Events In Track and Field Contests Listed

Class B High School junior track and field results of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet are listed below. Olden was winner of first place, Scranton won second, Morton Valley third and Colony fourth.

High Jump—Norton, Olden; Beck, Morton Valley; Pounds, Morton Valley; Jones, Morton Valley. Height 5 feet, 3 1-2 inches. (New record.)

440 Yd. Relay—Olden; Scranton; Morton Valley; Colony. Time, 55.8 seconds.

50 Yd. Dash—Norton, Olden; Langston, Olden; Tonne, Scranton; Stansell, Scranton. Time, 6.4 seconds.

Chin Bar—R. Wheat, Colony; Hart, Alameda; Erwin, Ceranton; O'Shields, Colony. 43 times. (New record.)

100 Yd. Dash—Norton, Olden; Langston, Olden; Tonne, Scranton; Stansell, Scranton. Time, 12 seconds.

Broad Jump—Norton, Olden; Wheat, Colony; Langston, Olden; Beck, Morton Valley. Distance 16 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

Winners of Rural Track and Field Honors Tabulated

Winners of individual honors in the track and field meet of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet in the rural junior division are as follows. Flatwood was winner of first place, Okra came in second and Kokomo was third.

100 Yd. Dash—Nicholas, Flatwood; Reese, Flatwood; Bennett, Flatwood; Tyre, Okra. Time, 12.7 seconds.

Broad Jump—Reese, Flatwood; Bennett, Flatwood; Tyre, Okra; Gumels, Okra. Distance, 15 feet, 6 inches.

50 Yd. Dash—Nicholas, Flatwood; Reese, Flatwood; Bennett, Flatwood; Tyre, Okra. Time, 6.9 seconds.

Chin Bar—Little, Flatwood; Nicholas, Flatwood; Tyre, Okra; Snell, Flatwood. Times, 51. (New record.)

440 Yd. Relay—Flatwood; Okra; Kokomo. Time, 60.7 seconds.

High Jump—Nicholas, Flatwood; Gumels, Okra; Grisham, Okra; Reese, Flatwood.

Shot Put—Claborn, Okra; Grisham, Okra; Duncan, Flatwood. Distance, 32 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump—Grisham, Okra; Duncan, Flatwood; Claborn, Okra.

Broad Jump—Claborn, Okra; Grisham, Okra; Duncan, Flatwood. Distance, 16 feet, 1 inch.

A New Anti-Strike Bill Is Submitted

AUSTIN, Mar. 24.—A modified bill to curb disputes by punishing persons who attempt to keep workers "by force or violence" from regular jobs, was submitted to the legislature today by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

## JUGOSLAVIA IS READY TO SIGN AN AXIS PACT

The Yugoslav government today gave emergency orders to its police and the army and moved to sign a pact with Germany tomorrow, despite a swelling chorus of popular resentment.

A train waited in the station to carry the ministers to Vienna. It is due to leave the state at 10 p. m. tonight and tomorrow, in Vienna, Yugoslavia is to sign a "compromise" pact.

Jugoslavia was tense as opposition to the deal mounted among the Serbs. The government made a patchwork solution of the cabinet crisis which delayed signing of the pact over the week-end.

Soldiers and officers were ordered to stand at their posts or barracks awaiting developments. The army is filled with bitter opponents of any accord with Germany.

But it seemed tomorrow afternoon the nation would cast her lot with the Axis. The British and Greeks warned Yugoslavia it would be for the worse, if she signed the pact. They said that even if Yugoslavia did not permit German troops to be transported across the country and confined her concessions to permission to move war supplies on railroads this would be regarded as an unneutral act.

From Turkey came the report that Germany had brought pressure on Moscow to delay or prevent publication of the Russo-Turkish exchange of non-aggression assurances. Moscow was busy with functions for the Japanese foreign minister, who paused there enroute to Berlin where he is due Wednesday.

On the war fronts British bombers smashed hard at Hanover, Kiel and Berlin, possibly damaging the Anhalter station near the heart of the German capital. In a daylight raid on the French invasion coast light bombers machine gunned German troops from an elevation of 100 feet.

In Africa the British advanced upon Keren, and in a dogfight over Malta the British reported shooting down 13 German planes without loss of one of their own.

For the first time the British press called for United States convoys to escort American supplies to Britain.

## British Aid Bill Passes The Senate In A Record Time

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The United States Senate, in record time, today completed congressional action on the \$7,000,000,000 war aid appropriation to provide Great Britain with large quantities of war materials.

Worth Millions, Gets \$18 a Week



Willie Taylor, 24-year-old Seminole Indian, is in the bucks to the extent of about \$8 million, but works as an attendant in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, filling station because, says he, he wants to "set an example for my tribe."

## TRUCK LOAD LIMIT AS PASSED IN TEXAS HOUSE ENDED A LONG PROBLEM

### Class B Winners In Track, Field Contests Listed

Class B track and field events in the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet have been tabulated as follows. Olden easily won first place, Scranton came in second, Morton Valley third and Colony fourth.

200 Yd. Low Hurdles—Garner, Olden; Greear, Olden; Ledbetter, Scranton; Bockman, Olden. Time, 24.1 seconds. (New event, new record.)

100 Yd. Dash—Wohlgenuth, Olden; Jones, Alameda; Fidler, Olden; Burns, Olden. Time, 11.4 seconds.

Shot Put—H. Thompson, Scranton; Ledbetter, Scranton; Trout, Morton Valley; Hathcock, Colony. Distance, 36 feet, 5 inches.

440 Yd. Dash—Garner, Olden; Greear, Olden; Gregory, Morton Valley; Brown, Colony. Time, 60.1 seconds.

440 Yd. Relay—Olden, Morton Valley; Scranton; Colony. Time, 52 seconds. (New event, new record.)

880 Yd. Run—H. Thompson, Scranton; Ferguson, Olden; Gregory, Morton Valley; Whitley, Colony. Time, 2 min. 23.1 seconds.

220 Yd. Dash—Brown, Colony; Wohlgenuth, Olden; Jones, Alameda; Burns, Olden. Time, 25.7 seconds.

High Jump—Leveridge, Scranton; Nix, Morton Valley; Ferguson, Olden; Ferrin, Alameda.

One Mile Run—Gregory, Morton Valley; Eakin, Olden; Wheat, Colony; Swinney, Scranton. Time, 5 min. 22.8 seconds.

Broad Jump—Garner, Olden; Ledbetter, Scranton; Leveridge, Scranton; Fidler, Olden. Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.

One Mile Relay—Olden, Morton Valley; Scranton. Time, 4 min., 2 seconds.

Discus—Ledbetter, Scranton; Truett Gregory, Morton Valley; Truman Gregory, Morton Valley; Wheat, Colony and Patterson, Olden, tie for fourth. Distance, 103 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault—Garner, Olden; Wynne, Olden; Bockman, Olden; Leveridge, Scranton.

120 Yd. High Hurdles—Garner, Olden; Ledbetter, Scranton; Ferguson, Olden; Bockman, Olden. Time, 17 seconds.

Winners Listed In Ward School Track And Field Events

The following are individual results of the Ward School track and field events of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, won first; Carbon second; Cisco Grammar third, and Scranton Grammar fourth.

High Jump—Norris, Carbon; Bell, Cisco; Sparks, Eastland; Black Hodges Oak and Woods, Scranton, tie for fourth place. Height 4 feet, 9 inches.

100 Yd. Dash—Black, Hodges Oak Park; Norris, Carbon; Hall, Eastland; Martin, Hodges Oak Park. Time, 12 seconds.

Chin Bar—B. Maxwell, Carbon; F. Ford, Colony; Tucker, Cisco Grammar and Ivie, Cisco Grammar, tie for 3rd and 4th. Times, 31.

Broad Jump—Woods, Scranton; Black, Hodges Oak Park; Norris, Carbon; Patterson, Cisco Grammar. Height 16 feet, 3 inches.

50 Yd. Dash—Black, Hodges Oak Park; Woods, Scranton; Norris, Carbon; Patterson, Cisco Grammar. Time 6.5 seconds.

440 Relay—Hodges Oak Park; Cisco Grammar; Colony; Morton Valley. Time 57.1 seconds.

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER

AUSTIN, Mar. 24.—A legislative log that had caused a jam in the Senate for three weeks was loosed and a vexatious state problem that had tried tempers for ten years was solved at least for a season this week when the truck load limit act was sent to the executive department for Governor O'Daniel's signature. Except for a few verbal slashes in the Senate, the truck bill was passed in a rare spirit of amicableness for such a controverted issue and enactment was accomplished without the services of a conference committee. That was brought about when the House on Thursday acquiesced in Senate amendments that raised the limit from 35,000 pounds to 38,000. Other Senate amendments were of slight consequence and dealt with penalties for violations. The bill, as finally enacted, contains the formula for axle and wheel weights that had been originally proposed.

There was a measure of drama in the fight that was won by trucking interests and their allies including the interior cotton compresses. Ten years ago, the railroad strong-armed the 7,000 pound load limit law to enactment with the active assistance of the compress interests. The subject has been a legislative bone of contention at each succeeding regular session and two years ago the motor truck representatives would have compromised for a 14,000 pound law.

Calendars Growing

Major committee of both Houses have been working with, unaccustomed intensity on proposed bills and the calendars already are heavy with grist for the rest of the session. This week, as it has since the session began, both Houses adjourned on Thursday until Monday. That practice probably will not be continued although a few week-end junketing trips are in prospect.

Some more log-jamming measures are in prospect for the Senate, where deliberations are more prolonged, if and when some of the more important measures are cleared from the House calendar and it will require all of the parliamentary skill that Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson displays to keep that calendar pared down.

With the outcome completely in doubt and respective strengths unmatched in any test the House is scheduled to begin consideration of the highly controverted bill to create a separate oil and gas commission. Threat from Washington of federal control of the petroleum industry affects the issue but there is little to indicate which side will benefit from the threat.

Tax Hearings Scheduled

More important than any other issue before the legislature, the Senate State Affairs Committee during the week will begin section by section consideration of the House's \$30,000,000 tax bill. Hearings are scheduled beginning Wednesday night on public utilities, liquor, stock sales, automobile financing and continuing on Thursday night on gas and concluding the following Wednesday night on sulphur, carbon black, soft drink wholesalers and other businesses.

Two other measures passed on to the Senate will provide more fireworks. They are the Blanken ship bill to limit the issuance of whiskey prescriptions in dry territory and the bill to make permanent Texas oil proration law.

Fate of Governor O'Daniel's anti-strike bill still awaits an opinion from Attorney General Gerald C. Man.

Mrs. Perkins Goes to Austin Conference

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, former president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club will go to Austin this week for the second Southwest Region Conference on Adult Education which opens Thursday, March 2.

The conference, whose discussion groups will range from "improvement of recreation standards" to "adult education in public schools," is sponsored by the University of Texas in cooperation with the American Association for Adult Education and the Texas Federated Agencies of Adult Education.

Mrs. Perkins will preside at the second general assembly of the conference Friday afternoon, a topic for which is "Strengthening Democracy in the Local Community."

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MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Eastland County Local board announces that its regular weekly meetings will be held hereafter on Thursday afternoons instead of on Mondays.



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## Three Whirling Years

The world staggers from day to day, from week to week, from month to month, in such a dizzy fashion that about the only way to find out where we are now is to stop deliberately and look back at some fixed point.

Let's take the latter part of March three years ago. General war had not yet come to Europe, though it had swept China, Ethiopia and Spain. Europe was just shaking itself free of the shock of the annexation of Austria by Hitler's Germany. But many, many people did not realize that general war was inevitable. Many still hoped for restraint in one who had shown no restraint.

England, under Chamberlain, began to step up preparedness (against Labor opposition). Chamberlain insisted that it was wrong to say that Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria had been intimidated by force into resigning, and that it was really none of England's business if he had.

In France, Premier Chautemps had just resigned, denied special powers for defense by opposition of the Socialist and Communist deputies. France specifically stated that it would back up Czechoslovakia if it were attacked. Leon Blum succeeded to the premiership, and was greeted with a wave of strikes when he tried to modify the 40-hour week in the interest of better defense.

Germany, having mopped up the matter of Austria, had already begun to turn toward "resolution of the Czechoslovakian problem." Italy, no doubt inwardly disturbed at the sudden appearance of German troops on her borders, did nothing. "We are not easily worried," said Mussolini. Few listened to Schuschnigg's last despairing cry from submerged Austria: "I state before the world, we bend to violence. We have ordered our army to withdraw... God save Austria."

The England that was so complacent three years ago now stands, back to wall, fighting for her life. The France that was so sure it would support Czechoslovakia, lies with it in a twin grave. The Germany which had no purpose beyond "freeing" German minorities in other lands, now holds most of Europe, including lands without Germans. The Mussolini who was not easily worried, is worried now.

Seeing what we have seen in these last three years, it seems impossible that Europe should have stood so inert and fascinated while its fate was being prepared. But it did.

It is easy to be wise after the event. But even that is useless unless the wisdom gained prepares one for the next event to come.

Our idea of fun is a barber shaving himself and arguing that he doesn't want a shampoo.

Loose auto nuts are more dangerous when one of them is driving.

## STONE WORKER

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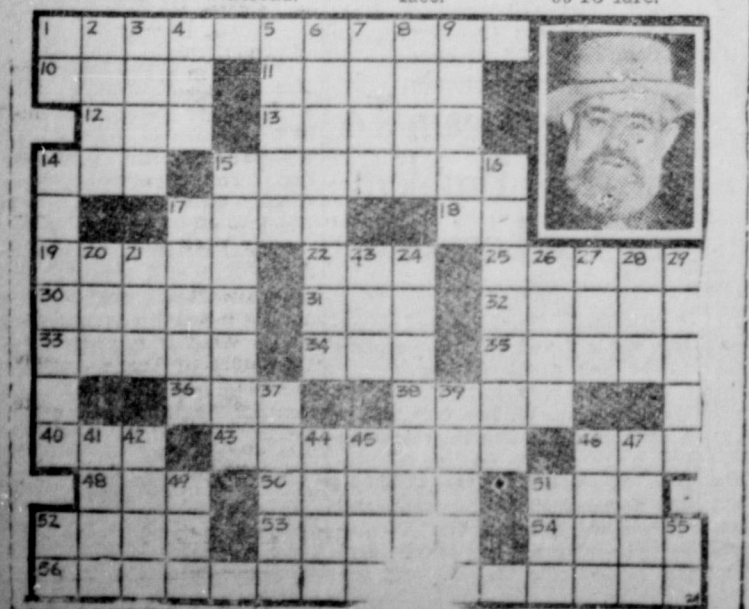
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10 Uncommon.  
11 Opera melodies.  
12 Chest bone.  
13 Years.  
14 Secondary.  
15 Seeds of flax.  
17 Breeding places.  
18 Palm lily.  
19 Head of an abbey.  
22 Vehicle.  
25 Soft palate.  
30 To wake from sleep.  
31 Constellation.  
32 Angry.  
33 Dating machine.  
34 To permit.  
35 Famous for 30 years.  
36 Jackdaw.  
38 Three.  
40 Church title.  
43 Perennial.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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ERRELYE KIRSTEN  
RADIUS FLASTAN  
FLARET FLASTAN  
LUMEND  
LUSTOAS SPANER  
LOFSONATAS  
ALIAS LADEN LAMB  
NORWAY OPERATIC

**VERTICAL**

15 Matter-of-fact.  
16 Conjectured.  
17 Smelled.  
20 Feather scarf.  
21 Still.  
22 Common verb.  
24 Woolen fabric.  
26 God of love.  
27 Upright shaft.  
28 Indian.  
29 He made a — honoring President Roosevelt's third term.  
37 To defeat.  
39 Slumbers.  
41 Auditory.  
42 Food list.  
44 Horseback game.  
45 Chief actress.  
46 Dressed.  
47 Pertaining to air.  
49 Snaky fish.  
51 Ancient deity.  
52 Postscript (abbr.).  
55 To fare.



## Anything Can Happen



## Ranger Wins Golf Matches Sunday by 13 to 9 Over Breck

The Ranger Country Club's golf team defeated Breckenridge golfers 13 to 9 Sunday afternoon on the Ranger club's course to take the first match of the season for both clubs.

Highlight of the match was McDowell's victory over Earl Conner, Jr., of the Ranger club with a 5 to 4 victory, as McDowell used only a half swing with his driver until he had won the match. Included in McDowell's assortment were two holeouts.

Results of the matches were as follows:

Phillips defeated Alison 1 up.  
H. H. Vaughn lost to Russell 1 up 19 holes.

Roy Trower lost to Hughes 1 up.

E. A. Norris defeated Spratt 5-4.

Earl Conner, Jr., was laced by McDowell 5-4.

Joe Elliott nosed Castleman 4-3.

E. L. Norris lost to Johnson 4-2.

Glenn West won over J. Bates 1 up.

W. R. Cole defeated Coker 4-3.

C. L. Crews eked Burton Jones 2-1.

H. Harrison defeated Elliott 1 up.

R. H. Snyder outlasted Watson 1 up.

F. D. Ford lost to Whetson 2-1.

Lee Thompson defeated Andrews 4-3.

H. P. Earnest lost to Walker 2-1.

A. N. Larson defeated Jennigan, 2-1.

Rice Herring lost to Riding 6-5.

Earnest Latham nudged Deere 1 up.

H. T. Schooley defeated Bowden 2-1.

A. L. Williams won over Spivey 1 up.

Chief Williams was defeated by Coker 4-3.

Rip Galloway slipped by Hamlin 4-3.

## Olden Scores a Double Win In The Track, Field Meet

Olden won the "daily double" in track and field events of the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet, being the only school in the county winning first place in two divisions.

Olden High scored 71 1-2 points to take the Class B meet, leading Seranton, with 39 points; Morton Valley, with 25 points and Colony with 11 1-2 points. The Olden school also won the Class B Junior event, with 39 points, over Seranton, in second place, which had 9 1-2 points; Morton Valley, in third place with 8 1-2 points, and Colony with 7.

In Class A Eastland High won first place with 40 3-4 points, Ranger was a close second with 33 points; Gorman ran third with 27 1-2 points and Rising Star was fourth with 23 1-2.

Cisco won in the Class A Junior track and field events with 24 1-2 points; Carbon was second with 13 points; Rising Star placed third with 11 1-2 points and Ranger was fourth with 10.

Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, won

## Ranger Wins—

(Continued from Page 1.)

ger: Cathryn Britton and Wanda Skinner; 3. Cisco: Lois Coates and Ernest Prange.

Ward, 4th and 5th Grades—1. Eastland Junior High: Barbara Hague and Gladeene Womack; 2. Cisco West Ward: Dorothy Wooton and Ellawyn Abbott; 3. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger: Jimmy Martin and Paul McDonald.

6th and 7th Grades—1. Young, Ranger; Peggy Bundick and Patsy Ruth Peck; 2. Eastland Junior High: Peggy McFarland and Virginia Bourland; 3. Gorman: Marie Lucke and Merelen Steele.

Rural Schools, 4th and 5th Grades—1. Bullock: Evelyn Smith and Wayne Miller; 2. Kokomo: Billie Pierce and Adelle Shugart; 3. Okra: W. M. Howard.

6th and 7th Grades—1. Bullock: Maxine Beck and Helen Dempsey; 2. Flatwood: June Bennett and Jean Justice; 3. Okra: Weldon Walker and Francis Day.

8th and Above—1. Okra: Stella Sharp and Wanda Maxwell; 2. Flatwood: Billie Davis Reece and Burl Nicholas.

**Choral Singing**  
1. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; 2. Morton Valley; 3. Cisco West Ward.

**Number Sense**  
1. Cisco Grammar; 2. Rising Star; 3. Tie between Olden and Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

Rural—1. Okra; 2. Bullock; 3. Kokomo.

**Individual Winners (Ward)**  
1. Lillian Seymour, Cisco Grammar; 2. Seranton Grammar was fourth with 8 1-2.

Flatwood easily won the rural junior event with 48 points, while Okra had 15 points and Kokomo made two. The order was reversed in the rural pentathlon with Okra winning first place with 36 points and Flatwood second with 12 points.

mar; 2. Joan Ann Edwards tied with Juan Elder.

**Individual Winners (Rural)**—1. Weldon Walker, Okra; 2. Tie between Lillian Adams and Lena Mae Bishop.

**Three-R Contest**  
1. Flatwood: June Bennett; 2. Bullock: Lillian Adams; 3. Okra: Mary Burns.

**Tennis**  
Senior Boys Singles—1. Cisco; 2. Eastland; 3. Olden.

Doubles—1. Olden; 2. Cisco; 3. Gorman.

Senior Girls Singles—1. Olden; 2. Cisco; 3. Desdemona.

Senior Girls Doubles—1. Olden; 2. Cisco; 3. Eastland.

Junior Boys Singles—1. Cisco; 2. Ranger; 3. Eastland.

Doubles—1. Cisco; 2. Eastland; 3. Carbon.

Junior Girls Singles—1. Cisco; 2. Olden.

Girls Doubles—1. Cisco; 2. Rising Star; 3. Olden.

**Volley Ball**  
Class A—1. Rising Star; 2. Desdemona; 3. Cisco.

Class B—1. Alameda; 2. Pioneer.

**Playground Ball**  
High School, Class A Boys—1. Cisco; 2. Eastland; 3. Gorman.

Class A Girls—1. Cisco; 2. Gorman; 3. Carbon.

High School Class B Boys—1. Morton Valley; 2. Alameda; 3. Seranton.

Class B Girls—1. Seranton; 2. Alameda.

Rural Boys—1. Flatwood; 2. Okra; 3. Kokomo.

Rural Girls—1. Flatwood; 2. Bullock; 3. Okra.

Fifth Grade Boys—1. East Ward, Cisco; 2. Morton Valley; 3. West Ward, Cisco.

Fifth Grade Girls—1. West Ward, Cisco; 2. Rising Star; 3. East Ward, Cisco.

Ward School Boys—1. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; 2. Cisco Grammar; 3. Olden.

Ward School Girls—1. Olden; 2. Cisco Grammar; 3. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

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## Society Club and Church Notes

### MISS CONNIE STRICKLAND BECOMES BRIDE OF HARTISL COGLIN

The marriage of Miss Connie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland of Eastland, and Hartisl Cogle of Weatherford, was performed Monday morning, March 24, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Lance Webb officiated for the ring ceremony.

The young couple will make their home in Weatherford where Mr. Cogle is in business.

### MARTHA DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE PARTY

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday morning with a good attendance. The opening song service was led by Mrs. McDonald with Mrs. George Lane at the piano. Mrs. Ed Sparr, president, conducted the opening business meeting.

A committee was appointed composed of Mrs. George Brogdon, Mrs. Virgil Brown, and Mrs. Guy Quinn, to make selections for an Easter ward.

Plans were further discussed and committees appointed for the Father and Son banquet scheduled for Friday night at the church. The class party will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry, 209 S. Oak street, Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m. All members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Castleberry as hostess, will have as her co-hostesses, Mrs. Geo. I. Lane, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Marguerite Welch.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought the lesson for the class following the business session.

Those present: Meses. Ed Sparr, W. P. Leslie, Guy Quinn, W. O. Tyson, Jack Ammer, John Jackson, McDonald, Marguerite Welsh, Jim Watson, Grady Morton, Jack Dwyer, Germany, F. E. Burkhead, Geo. Lane, Mac O'Neal, Tittsworth, Ella Ligon, Smith, Clint Jones, A. A. Edmondson, B. O. Harrell, Earl Bender, Howard Brock, Davenport, W. A. Martin, Anna L. Cook, Robert Ferrell, Davidson, and Herman Hague.

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## Twin Lions Crush the Italian Empire



Closing in on Addis Ababa and other Italian-held Ethiopian strongholds in attacks that presage the fall of the Fascist African empire, are armies under the symbolic British lion and native warriors led by their conquering Lion of Judah, Haile Selassie. Map shows British spearheads in Italian East Africa that soon may bring about restoration of Haile Selassie, first of the axis-deposed rulers, as the first to regain his throne.

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Effective on alleys, too, Vern Olsen, promising southpaw pitcher, rolls 544 as team of Chicago Cubs lose to Catalina Island quintet, 2688-2568.

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774 pounds of grapes to produce 82,308,724 gallons of wine in 1939, Census records reveal. They paid \$9,212,201 for these grapes, or an average of seven cents a pound.

There are 561,000 food stores in the U. S., or one for every 235 persons, according to the Census. Per capita sales average \$77.

## Potatoes Grown From Seed To Get Tests On Plains

LUBBOCK—First Texas experiment in growing potatoes for seed will be started this spring on the high plains, Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Tech, said today. Plans for seven growers to begin seed potato growing were approved at the West Texas meeting of certified seed growers on Texas Tech campus last week.

Test plots will be planted at Hereford, Texline, Olton and Plainview, Young said. Standards for growers have been written to comply with the field seed certification law in Texas.

"Although 50,000 acres of potatoes were grown in Texas for table use last year," he explained, "this is the state's first experiment in growing them for seed. Seed for stock will be brought from other approved states—Montana, Idaho, and possibly the Dakotas.

The high plains were chosen by the state seed and plant board for the tests because it is a high, dry, relatively cool region, which means potatoes may be raised here freer from disease than in wetter areas. Irrigation is a necessary part of the plan.

"Average yield ought to be around 200 bags per acre," Young said. "Average price per 100-pound bag for potatoes sold as food is \$1.25. Seed potatoes that are certified bring more than double this price."

State seed and plant board members besides Young, who met with growers last week, were E. P. Humbert, head of the department of genetics at Texas A. and M. college; R. V. Miller of Austin, chief of field seed certification; and J. E. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at College Station. W. A. Goeth of Abernathy, field seed inspector for this section, was also present.

Applications are made through the office of Dr. Young, who will act as advisor.

## Women Ask Helena Mayor for Tips On How To Find Gold

By United Press

HELENA, Mont.—This city's day as a mining camp is gone, but the lure of gold still is powerful.

Within a stone's throw of the state capitol, workmen are driving a shaft in search of the yellow metal that made Last Chance Gulch—now Helena's Main street—famous. The shaft was begun when a nugget and traces of color were discovered in an excavation for a basement of a building housing a cooperative publishing company. Directors of the company quietly filed claims on the ground around the building, and then hired a crew to start digging a discovery shaft. They hoped to strike a vein of gold ore at about 70 feet from the surface.

And modern-day prospecting has taken a turn that probably would have startled the sourdoughs who once roamed through the gulch in search of placer gold. Two women, who said they were middle-aged but ambitious, wrote Mayor J. J. Haytin they wanted to take "up prospecting" and would he tell of some likely places around Helena? They said they had heard of Montana's capital as being in the heart of the gold country.

The women, Mrs. C. W. Sellin of Port Angeles, Wash., and her companion, said they had their own gold pans and knew how to work them, as well as sluice boxes. Mrs. Sellin said they planned to do their prospecting during summer vacations.

### Life Too Dull So Co-Eds Stake Dates

By United Press

CEDAR FALLS, Ia.—With co-eds footing the bills, social life is flourishing again at Iowa State Teachers College.

For several months dating languished at the school, where there are two women students for every man. The men just didn't seem interested.

Finally, the women threw coyness to the winds, and invited the men to a "Femme's Fancy" dance—all expenses paid.

It worked, and the process was repeated at the college's Valentine day dance. Now the girls are saving their spending money and lining up dates for the Mardi Gras ball.

At first the college paper protested at the reversal of social procedure. Its pleas were in vain. As for the men on the campus, their attitude toward the revolutionary custom was summed up by one nonchalant spokesman this way:

"It's a good idea. Now a fellow's social life won't hamper his supply of pocket money."

## "Male Future Homemakers" Develop Culinary Skill, Learn to Hold Their Wives



DENTON, Tex.—Posing amidst the 75 boys who were at the meeting of the Area Four Future Homemakers of Texas on the North Texas State Teachers College campus recently, pretty Miss Blanche Patrick of Weatherford, area president, assures these male pioneers in homemaking that the kitchen is no longer a no-man's land of domesticity.

Recognized as members of the Future Homemakers of Texas for the first time last year at the meeting of Area Four homemakers on the NTSTC campus, advocates of "more males in the kitchen" almost stole the show at the meeting attended by some 1,500 girls this year. Having no qualms about learning all the problems of home making, these boys study everything from baking cookies that don't fall to getting along with the wife.

In the lower picture, the entire delegation of boys is shown with its attractive prey.

Director of the meeting, which featured a continuous all-day program, was Dr. Editha Luecke, supervisor of the Teachers College High School homemaking chapter.

### Chasing a Pet Cat Costs Boy His Life

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Mar. 22.

Three-year-old Terry Danse-reau chased his pet cat to the roof of his home yesterday, slipped and fell 55 feet to his death.

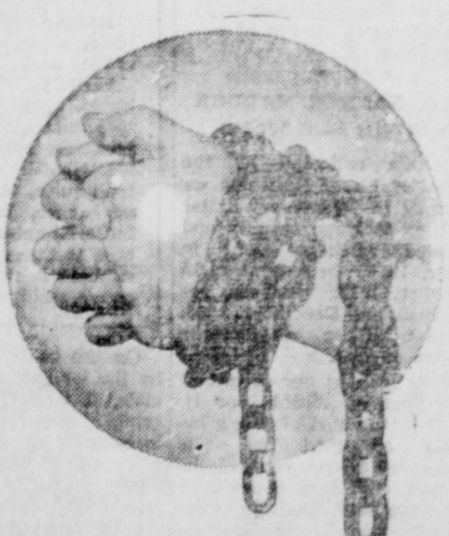
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