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Ranger First, Gorman Second In Track Meet

MORE WINNERS LISTED IN COUNTY MEET HELD IN RANGER THIS WEEK

Literary and playground results in the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet, held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while not complete, show the following winners, in addition to those already reported. Some events, including tennis, have not yet been finished, and will be completed Monday.

Spelling—Cozette Brazzil and Correne Alexander, Okra; Edward Henley and Billy David Reese, Flatwood; Frances Woods and Louis Reed, Longbranch.

Extemporaneous speech, girls—Estel Williams, Eastland; Dura Mae Craddock, Gorman.

Spelling and Plain Writing, 6th and 7th grades—Maxine Beck and Helen Dempsey, Bullock; Jean Justice and Wanda J. Bennett, Flatwood; Leta Roy Owens and Velda Gene Brown, Okra.

Debate, boys—Ranger, represented by Joe Don Meroney and John L. McKelvin; Eastland, represented by Lois Huchington and Joe Mayo; Cisco, represented by James Flournoy and Bill Prange.

Spelling and Plain Writing, 4th and 5th grades—Bernice Hutton and Billie Tom Hutton, Bullock; Frances Day and Daphne Claborn, Okra; Kenneth Norris and Ferris Hendrick, Flatwood.

Debate, girls—Ranger, represented by Claudine Jarvis and Vern Ann Vaughn; Eastland, represented by Annette Bender and Fannie Pitzer; Cisco, represented by Winell Jones and Anna Kate Blackburn.

Picture Memory—Cleta Faye Lovell and Daphne Maurine Claborn, Okra; Clay Candle and Earl Little, Flatwood.

Volley Ball, Class A High School—Rising Star, Eastland, Carbon.

Music Memory—Correne Alexander and Cozette Brazzil, Okra.

Volley Ball, Class B High School—Alameda, Pioneer, Desdemona.

Music Memory—Senior Girls—Blanche Tye, Okra; Lela Snell, Flatwood; Nell Burns, Okra.

Volley Ball, Class A High School—Gorman, Cisco, Carbon.

Music Memory—Senior Boys—Coty Thompson, Okra; Ora Scott, Okra.

Says Polish Jews Are Facing Death



Declaring that 3,500,000 Jews in Poland face annihilation, Joseph L. Schneerson, former chief rabbi of Russia and Poland, arrives in New York.

A School Janitor Saves Man's Life In Boiler Blast

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 30.—Quick action by D. C. Shrader, Greenville high school janitor, probably saved the life of another janitor today in an explosion in the school's boiler room.

Ranger Girl Given Laboratory Position In Baird Hospital

Miss Lois Bragg of Ranger, who for the past two years has been associated with the laboratory department of the West Texas Clinic & Hospital, will leave early in April to assume charge of the laboratory in the new County hospital in Baird.

Junior College Is Winner In Speech Contests Friday

Ranger Junior College carried off the honors in two of the speech contests conducted by District 5 of the Texas Junior College speech association held at Weatherford College Friday evening.

Bus Operators To Consider Low Fares

FORT WORTH, March 30.—Bus line operators will confer at Dallas Monday regarding a possible reduction in fares to meet a recently announced cut by railroads operating between Fort Worth-Dallas and South Texas points.

Crude Oil Output Shows A Decline

HOUSTON, March 30.—Crude oil production in the United States declined 25,750 barrels daily this week to average 3,860,025, but exceeded market quotas by 359,425 daily, the Oil Weekly reported today.

Chinese National Government Formed By The Japanese

NANKING, China, Mar. 30.—Wang Ching-wei was inaugurated acting president of a Japanese-organized "Chinese National Government" today on a program dedicated formally to Chinese-Japanese amity but aimed, for practical purposes, at undermining the Chinese government and bringing a collapse of China's resistance to Japan.

Crippled Freighter Battles Out Storm

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The crippled freighter S. S. Antinous today emerged into clear weather after a four-day buffeting by storms in the western Pacific and wallowed along at four knots in an effort to reach Oaka, Japan, without stopping at Guam for repairs.

Texas Political Campaigns Will Get In Full Swing Early In April Is Belief

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—The first week of April will find Texas' State political campaign almost in full swing, candidates have until June 3 to make up their minds but by that time the voters will probably have their minds made up on candidates who have announced before the deadline.

Health Is Spurred By A Self-Check

PITTSBURGH.—Student health and knowledge of health facts would improve greatly if teachers of health and physical education were to stress fundamentals in the manner of the athletic coach.

Cancer Control Is Urged By Governor

AUSTIN, March 30.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today issued a proclamation setting aside the period from April 1 to April 30 as "cancer control month."

Dancing Lassie Arrives In U. S.



The smile that lights the bonny face of Terry Graham and the new net hose, come directly from Scotland.

Ranger Golfer Has Scored Three Aces On Favorite Hole

Jimmie Phillips, Ranger golfer, has scored his third hole-in-one, all made on the 150-yard No. 7 of the Ranger Country Club.

Erath County Operators Continued To Test

Operators continued to test on the T. G. Jackson and others No. 1 J. W. Taylor, four miles northeast of Desdemona, W. S. Prater survey, after a shot in sandy lime from 3,360 to 3,375 feet.

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BEST WELL FOR AREA IS COMPLETED IN STEPHENS

Britons Believe Roosevelt Denial Of Nazi Claims

Britons today accepted President Roosevelt's admission to "take with a grain of salt" alleged Polish documents published yesterday by the German foreign office asserting that United States diplomatic envoys abroad shared responsibility for the outbreak of war in Europe.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Doss of Eastland today announced the birth of an eight pound and three ounce baby.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday. Slightly warmer northwest portion.

EASTLAND IS THIRD WITH A SMALL MARGIN

Crawley of Gorman is High Point Man With Bourdeau of Ranger In Second Place.

Ranger won the Eastland County Interscholastic League track and field meet at Ranger Friday night, and remained up among the leaders to the entire meet, which has not yet been completed.

Ward School—Cisco Grammar School 24 1-2; Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, 16 1-2; Olden Ward, 9 1-4 points.

Junior High, Class A—Gorman 18; Carbon 15; Cisco 14. High point men, Ormsby, Gorman, 12; Ellis, Eastland, 13, and Thomas, Cisco, Butler, Carbon, and Crosby, Gorman, 6.

Class B Junior High—Colony 52, Olden 30, Seranton 21 1-2, High point men, Norton, Olden 16, J. Wheat, Colony, 12 1-4, Beck of Morton Valley, 10 3-4.

Rural—Flatwood 54, Okra 6, High point man, Foster, Flatwood, 21 1-2 points.

Individual records in Class A and Class B track and field events follow:

Class A
120 high hurdles—Crawley, Gorman; White, Rising Star; Baze Gorman, Time: 18.5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Townsen, Ranger; Small, Rising Star; Furse, Eastland, Time: 10.9 seconds.

440 yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Bennett, Gorman; Leonard, Rising Star, Time: 56.4 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Bourdeau, Ranger; Bennett, Gorman; Leonard, Rising Star, Time: 27.5 seconds.

880 yard run—Herring, Eastland; White, Rising Star; Dawn, Ranger, Time: 2:15.

1 mile run—Swinden, Rising Star; Harris, Cisco; Adkins, Ranger, Time: 5:13.

Relay—Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Time: 3:55.5.

220 yard dash—Bourdeau, Ranger; Townsen, Ranger; Furse, Eastland, Time: 24.2 seconds.

Pole vault—Prange, Cisco; Foster, Gorman; Baze, Gorman, 10 ft. 1 in.

High jump—Brown, Ranger; Foster, Gorman; Vaughn, Carbon and Robbes, Gorman, tied third. Height: 5 ft. 11 in.

Shot put—Bryant, Eastland; Crawley, Gorman; Brown, Cisco and Akers, Gorman, tied third. 41 feet.

Javelin—Gray, Ranger; Furse, Eastland; Bryant, Cisco, 153 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump—Small, Rising Star; McHenry, Ranger; Gray, Ranger, 20 feet, 1 inch.

Discus—Crawley, Gorman; Swift, Rising Star; Adkins, Ranger, 108 feet.

Class B
120 high hurdles—Garner, Olden; Leadbetter, Seranton; Beck, Morton Valley, 18.4 seconds.

100 yard dash—Thompson, Col-

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Artillery Action On Front Increases

PARIS, March 30.—The high command communique reported extremely heavy artillery fire today by both French and German batteries west of the Vosges mountains and west of the Saar river.

In the west-Saar sector French troops ambushed a german detachment and the Germans left several dead, the communique said. Enemy patrols were repulsed in the same sector, it was added.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The Chance for Peace Has Come

There's only one war life in Europe now, and as it stands it's not much of a war at all. It's a sort of diplomatic squeeze-play contest.

The remarkable thing about this war is that no one really wants to fight. Everyone is building big guns and deadly bombers and heavily armed vessels, but neither side wants to use them. Behind it all must be the faint ray of hope for peace. No one wants that hope to blow up just yet. And if both sides WANT peace, there can BE peace. All it takes is a little affirmative action.

From all appearances, Hitler doesn't want to send his bombing planes over to London and Paris. The British and French don't care to send theirs to Berlin.

Germany doesn't even want to try cracking the Maginot line, and the allies would rather not try an offensive against the Westwall.

Mussolini isn't enthusiastic about jumping into the war with his axis partner.

Aside from curbing the submarine and mine menace, Britain isn't anxious to get into any major naval scraps.

Neutral nations such as Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are determined to keep out of the argument.

Men have died in this war, and for their families the tragedy is very real. But it isn't war as we have learned to think of it. The snowball of hatred hasn't got so far down the hillside that it can't be stopped and pummeled to pieces.

There is no war, and there is no peace. Europe is in a state of suspended animation that is almost as terrible as the roar of cannon if not quite as lethal. Maybe the Finns had the right idea after all. They had nothing to gain by making peace, but they had much more to lose by continuing the fight.

Both sides may have to swallow some of their pride, but it won't choke them. Finland had to do that, and so there are several thousands of people alive who would otherwise have been slaughtered.

Popular Idea Of Indians Is Wrong

PITTSBURGH.—The Indian is "one of the most misunderstood persons" today, Walter McClintock, an authority on Indian language and customs, believes. McClintock a curator at the Yale University library, has spent much of his time during the past 46 years living with the Blackfoot tribe in Montana, of which he is a member, learning their language, customs and rituals. "Indians aren't solemn, as pictured in American movies, nor are

they 'bloodthirsty' as 'most everyone believes them to be," McClintock said. McClintock's interest in Indian life and lore dates back to 46 years ago, when he was a member of a government forestry expedition in Montana. He became friendly with an Indian guide, who invited him to return next year. McClintock has returned regularly ever since. He is the author of a book, "The Old North Trail," which tells of his experiences with the Blackfoot Indians. His work has been recognized by the government, which has named a mountain peak in his honor, McClintock Peak.

"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



Clean-up Drive Zones Established And Committees Named To Start On Work of Cleaning Up City Monday

The following clean-up zones and committees have been named by A. N. Larson and L. W. Meador, co-chairmen of the Ranger Cleanup Drive, which is to be started Monday, April 1:

Boundary Lines of Divisions:

Young School Division
Boundary Lines: T&P RR North to City Limits; Fort Worth Highway, Derrick to intersection with WF&SR; WF&SR RR to City limits; All territory therein that lies within City limits.

High School Division
Boundary Lines: Main Street west out Breckenridge Highway to City limits; T&P RR North to City limits; All territory therein that lies within City limits.

Hodges Oak School Division
Boundary Lines: Main Street west out Breckenridge Highway to City limits; T&P RR North to City limits; All territory therein that lies within City limits.

Cooper School Division
Boundary Lines: Blackwell Road east to Oddie St., thence South to Blackwell St., thence East to Dadeona Blvd., out Dadeona Blvd. to City limits. For West Boundary—the T&P RR to City limits; All territory therein that lies within City limits.

Catholic School Division
Boundary Lines: Beginning at Derrick, south to Blackwell Road, thence East to Oddie St., thence South to Blackwell St., thence East to Dadeona Blvd., out Dadeona Blvd. to City limits. Beginning at Derrick, out Fort Worth highway to intersection of highway and WF&SR RR, to City limits. All territory therein that lies within City limits.

Hodges School District
Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Hall Walker, Mrs. Helen McClester, Mrs. Carl Garner, Mrs. J. H. Holt.

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Political Announcements

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For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BUCKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McPATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

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Mrs. John Ducker, Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Roney Jones, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Fingler, Mrs. Tom Youker, Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. B. S. Lemma.

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- 8 One of his feats, procuring the apples.
- 12 By way of.
- 13 Sprang up.
- 15 Long space of time.
- 16 Turners.
- 17 Title of respect.
- 18 Naked.
- 20 Coerced.
- 22 To fail.
- 24 Railway (abbr.).
- 25 Hodgepodge.
- 27 Behold.
- 28 Opposed to highland.
- 31 One who inherits.
- 33 Salt trees.
- 35 Insetion.
- 37 Root edges.
- 39 Postscript (abbr.).

VERTICAL

- 2 Each.
- 3 Skin.
- 4 Box.
- 5 Dyeing apparatus.
- 6 To shoot forth.
- 7 Turf.
- 8 Coupled.
- 9 Smooth.
- 10 Hardy (abbr.).
- 11 To close.
- 14 To undermine

16 He was in ancient Italy.

19 Exclamation.

21 Brawl.

23 To puff.

26 Material laid on.

28 Circular wall.

29 Metallic rock.

30 Engulfed.

32 Abstract being.

34 Notched like a saw.

36 Light brown.

38 Dry.

41 Glass marble.

43 Cessation.

44 Pertaining to air.

45 Dyeing apparatus.

47 To listen.

48 Unemployed.

49 Checks the growth.

50 Saint (abbr.).

52 God of sky.

54 Onward.

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY FROENDEL

YESTERDAY: When Steve explains that an important contract depends upon the safe arrival of a shipment of mining machinery at Prince Rupert, Val refuses to be made, signs as partner. Three sailors jump ship a few hours before sailing. To wait for new men will mean a costly delay, Val suggests they shanghai three men.

CHAPTER III

THERE was a broad smile on Steve Hansen's face. "We'll make it right after dark . . . an' shove off as soon as we get back. You can nose around a bit by yourself now, while I make a few arrangements." He patted her arm and went to look for Barney MacGregor.

"Barney," he began when he found the big Scotsman. "Barney, we're going to have a little fun tonight. We're going to do a little shanghaiing to replace those three skunks that jumped ship."

The effect on Barney MacGregor was just what Steve Hansen expected. "Take it easy, Barney. It's just a little gag to please th' gal."

"Keep talkin', Steve Hansen, but I'm going to need a lot of convincin'."

Hansen laughed. "Barney, here's where you come in. You take 30 bucks and scout around a few of the waterfront hangouts. Pick up three guys you think might make pretty fair hands. Give 'em 10 bucks each and explain to 'em what we want 'em to do. Tell 'em what's coming off and have 'em walk along casually behind that abandoned freight warehouse at

Dier 7. Tell 'em to put up some sort o' struggle to make it look good. Now . . . d'you get it?"

Barney MacGregor regarded his skipper dubiously. "Steve Hansen, it's just a mite bit clearer than bilge water, but if that's th' way you want it, okay with me."

VAL DOUGLAS, seated at mess a short while later, felt a tingle start at her toes and seemed to run to the base of her neck. This, she told herself, was more fun than she'd ever had in her life. She glanced across the table at Barney MacGregor and he gave her a broad wink.

"We're not letting everyone in on this just yet," Hansen whispered to her. "We don't want to take any more chances than we have to. Barney has six of our best men lined up for the job. Figures two to a man ought to be plenty."

He nodded toward a red-headed seaman at the far end of the table. "Mike Kelly, there, used to be a pretty fair heavyweight fighter about six years ago. He says he don't need no help . . . says he can go out and bring 'em in himself."

Then lowering his voice still further: "You didn't want to go along with the boys by any chance, did you?"

She almost choked on a mouthful of string beans in her haste to reply. "Try and leave me behind!" she flared. "Whose idea was this, anyway?"

"It's liable to be a little dangerous," he said, leading her on. "An' if anything goes wrong you can't afford to be in on th' mess. Which reminds me, if your Uncle Hank gets wind of this we'll be all findin' ourselves lookin' for jobs."

"Uncle Hank is 3000 miles away and he won't be back for a week."



Illustrated by Art Kren

"Talk about luck," Barney whispered. "Look! Three men were coming toward them. They crouched behind the wall, waiting.

And besides, he need never know. As for me, don't worry about my setting involved in a mess. I know people who can square anything but murder."

"I've seen shanghai parties that have ended in just that." The cold, casual way he said it made Val Douglas shiver just a little.

BARNEY MACGREGOR, leading his little party single file along the deserted deck, held up his hand. "We take it easy from here on," he whispered. "Another 300 feet and we'll begin to see some signs of life."

Big Mike Kelly took Val's hand in his. "Stick close to me, kid," he whispered hoarsely. "An' hang onto those ropes. We might have to send these guys back one at a time."

Val nodded. The seaman in front of her had a blackjack sticking out of his hip pocket. The sight of the ugly-looking instrument gave her a momentary feeling of regret about the whole idea. She hoped no one would be hurt.

It was back as pitch. There was no moon and only a few stars shone overhead. Barney MacGregor held up his hand again. "Talk about luck," he whispered excitedly. "Look!"

Walking toward them, a couple hundred feet away, were three men. "Split up, quick!" Barney ordered. "Behind these two sheds."

Val felt her heart racing. All three at one fell swoop! A minute or so later the three men were upon them. Val, flattened out against a wall, held her breath. Barney gave a signal and the six of them catapulted on their three victims.

Val, her eyes wide with excitement, had never seen the likes of this struggle. The three victims fought back savagely, so savagely they made hardly a sound.

One of them caught Barney MacGregor with a right that drove him back six feet. The man dropped another with a terrific left to the chin. He was a wild man, but they closed in on him

again. Val gasped when she saw the man with the blackjack. He had just filled his pipe when Mike Kelly came barging up breathlessly.

"Hey, Skipper . . . there's been a mistake! Honest, An' guess what?" Steve Hansen felt a sinking sensation in his stomach. "What kind of mistake?" he inquired with apprehension. "An' don't keep me playin' guessin' games."

"Those three guys we shanghai'd . . . they ain't th' guys Barney picked up this afternoon. They're— they . . ."

Steve Hansen gripped Kelly's arm savagely as a slow light dawned on Val Douglas. "Who are they?" Hansen belatedly.

Mike Kelly licked his lips. "This'll scupper you, Skipper," he moaned. "They're Eddie Cavalier, his manager and his trainer. I recognized 'em just when I happened to go below and saw 'em in the light for the first time."

"Eddie Cavalier!" shrieked Hansen. "You mean that box-fighter?"

"Th' same," said Mike Kelly. (To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP By Fred Harmer



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Eastland Is Third With Small Margin

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ony; Tarrant, Colony; England, Colony. 11.3 seconds. 440 yard dash—Garner, Olden; Tarrant, Colony; Brown, Colony. 56 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Garner, Olden; Hendricks, Olden; Leadbetter, Scranton. 28.6 seconds. 880 yard run—C. Redwine, Alameda; Thompson, Scranton; Ferguson, Olden. 2:10.4.

1 mile run—Eakin, Olden; Fissel, Colony; R. Pervis, Scranton. 5:10.7.

Relay—Alameda, Colony, Scranton. 4:07.5. 220 yard dash—Thompson, Colony; Griffith, Alameda; Tarrant, Colony. 24.4 seconds.

Pole Vault—Garner, Olden; Lane, Colony; Brummett, Scranton and Fox, Olden. 9 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—Beck, Morton Valley; Ferguson, Olden; Tarrant, Colony. 4 ft. 11 in.

Shot put—Thompson, Colony; Henry, Scranton; Griffith, Alameda. 35 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Javelin—Lane, Colony; Hendrick, Olden; Thompson, Colony. 114 ft.

Broad Jump—Garner, Olden; Beck, Morton Valley; Tarrant, Colony. 18 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Discus—Hendricks, Olden; Leadbetter, Scranton; Thompson, Colony. 74 ft. 7 in.

Bids Are Wanted On Hauling Trash In Cleanup Drive

Lee Dockery, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, stated Saturday that a contract would be let soon for hauling off all the trash collected in the annual cleanup campaign, which will be started Monday, April 1.

Bids will be received in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, starting Monday morning, for turnkey contracts to haul away all the trash collected during the campaign.

Bids could be submitted as soon as possible, as a contract will likely be let early in the week so the hauling can be done the latter part of the campaign to clean up the city.

Longevity High In Canada And Ireland

LONDON.—Unofficial statistics compiled here indicate that those living in Canada and Ireland seem to have the best chance of passing the 90-year mark.

Claude Baker Gabb, of London, for 25 years has meticulously kept a record of the deaths of people of 90 or more and Gabb's statistics are quoted all over the world.

"I tabulate the deaths in a little black book every day," he said, "with such details as are given in The Times. At the beginning of each year, I get a column of space in the newspaper for my digest."

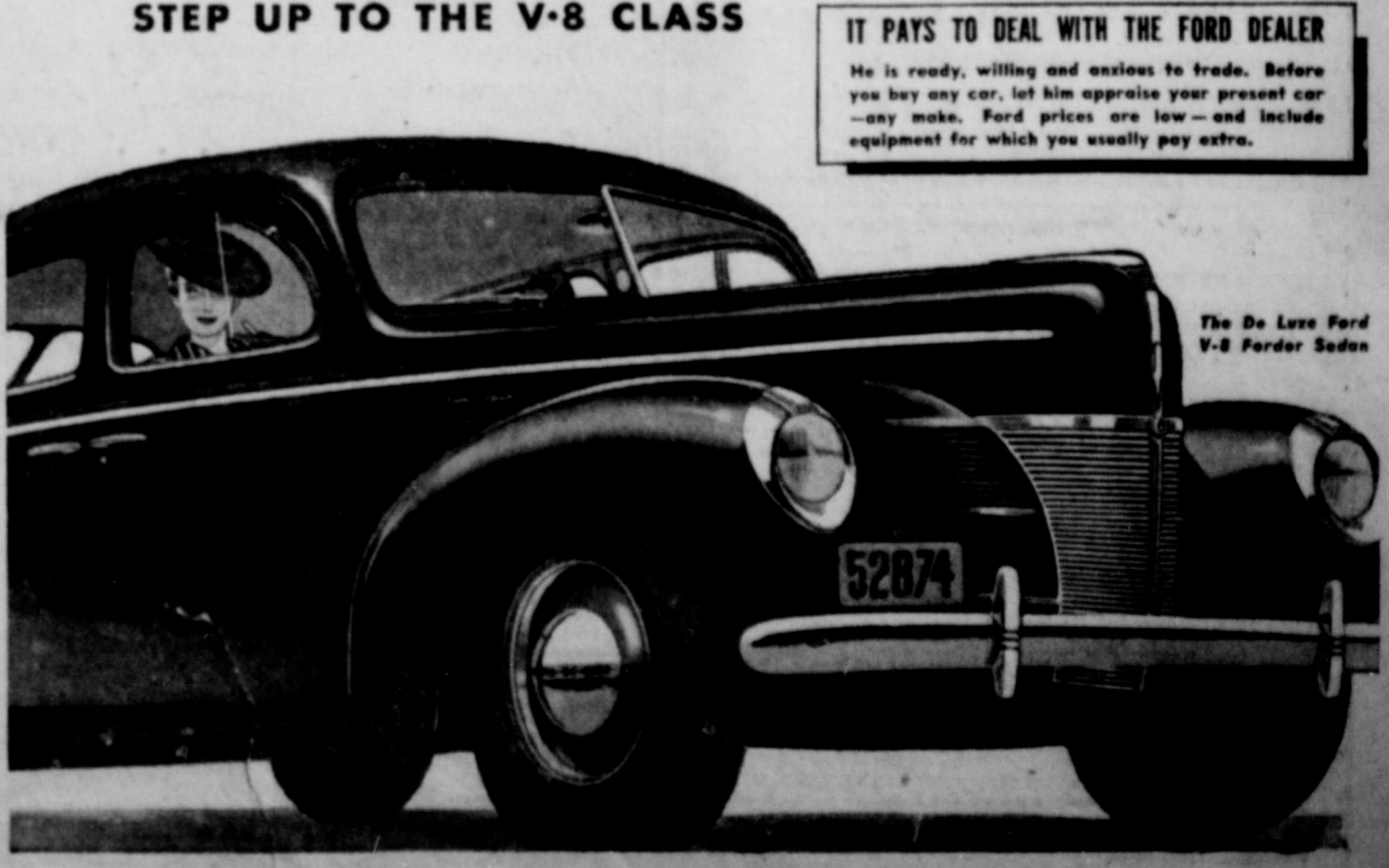
Commission Thinks Speed Limit Low

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Bexar county commissioners think Texas' 45 MPH highway speed is

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Society Notes

Mrs. Hagaman Attends Golden Jubilee Tea
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was a guest speaker at the Golden Jubilee tea and program held by the Twentieth Century of Cisco Friday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse in Cisco.

As a part of the program for the afternoon three members of the club were honored as pioneer club women. Those thus honored were Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. J. J. Duttis and Mrs. William Reagan.

W. S. C. S. to Have Business, Bulletin and Council Program
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a business, bulletin, and council program.

Mrs. Fred Warren, Christian social relations chairman, will lead the council program.

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New Era Club to Have Morning Coffee
Mrs. W. H. Clark will be hostess at a morning coffee in her home, Thursday morning at 9:30 for members of the New Era Club. Mrs. George Rhodes will assist the hostess and Mrs. J. A. Johnson will give the delegate's report of the district convention which will be held the first three days of the week in Colorado City.

Sixth District Convention To Open Monday
The Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will open its annual convention Monday at Colorado City with registration beginning at 12 o'clock noon in the lobby of the Colorado Hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, president, will preside over the sessions, which promise to be among the most interesting yet held.

Other women from Ranger who plan to attend the convention are: Mrs. J. A. Johnson, delegate from the New Era Club; Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, a district chairman; Mrs. O. L. Phillips, delegate from the 1920 Club and also a district chairman; Mrs. Carl Hill, district secretary; and Mrs. C. E. May, a district chairman.

P. T. Conference To Open Monday
The 29th annual conference of the Congress of Parents and Teachers will open Monday in Stephenville.

The theme of the conference will be "Education in Our Democracy," and outstanding educators and speakers will appear on the programs. Mrs. Joe Wessendorf, state president, will be one of the speakers.

Among those from Ranger who will attend are: Mrs. E. R. Staton, a vice president; W. T. Walton, who will appear on the program; and Mrs. George Rhodes, W. S. Deaton, Theresa Bearden, Max Ohr, Carl Heinlin, E. R. Green, O. G. Lanier and Onis Littlefield.

City Council of P. T. A. To Meet Wednesday
The Ranger City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. H. T. Schooley with the Child Study Club No. 2 serving as hostess.

Mrs. Saule Perstein will be leader of the program and Mrs. Ross Staton will speak on "Publications." W. W. Layton will address the group on "Character Education."

Mickey On the Arcadia Screen



Telling the vivid story of a typical American boy, "Young Tom Edison," the biographical drama of the boyhood of the great inventor, and starring Mickey Rooney, comes to the screen of the Arcadia theatre for two days beginning today. Mickey is shown above with Fay Bainter, cast as his loving and sympathetic mother.

W. S. C. S. Holds Zone Meeting in Ranger

The north zone of the Cisco District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its meeting in Ranger, Friday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Cisco zone leader, presided over the sessions and the conference was opened with a very inspiring devotional on "Faith" led by Mrs. J. S. Holland of Cisco. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman discussed "Christian Citizenship" and Mrs. Edward Sneed, district secretary, discussed all phases of the work of the organization.

Following luncheon which was served at the church the conference continued. Mrs. Bert McGinnery of Eastland spoke on "Spiritual Life" and Mrs. Crawford conducted a "World Outlook" quiz.

A letter writing contest was held with each woman explaining in her letter "Why I am a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service." Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco won first place in the contest and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff won second place.

The concluding number on the program was a discussion of "Efficiency Aim" by Mrs. Sneed.

Mrs. Clark of Caddo offered the benediction.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms for a business meeting, and the president urges all members to be present.

Golf Club to Meet Tuesday

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the club.

Fifty-Fifty Class Has Barbecue

The Fifty-Fifty Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of the teacher, Fred Warren, with a chicken barbecue.

Following the serving of the supper various games were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Messrs and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Don Minnick, Dave Cooper, Ernest Latham, C. R. Squires, Bruce Maddox, Fred Warren, Marion Thomas, Floyd Killingsworth, Phil Krebs, Gaston Dixon, Ross Staton, McGahey, Dr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mr. Carver.

Scotch Tournament to Be Held at Country Club

Golfers of the Ranger Country Club are planning a Scotch tournament to be held at the club beginning Tuesday.

The contest will be city-wide and anyone wishing to play may secure tickets from the ticket chairman, Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber or from Mrs. H. T. Schooley or Glenn West.

Mrs. Schooley who is chairman of the matching and rules has requested that all players enter not later than Monday as the matches will begin Tuesday.

Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Outlaw returned Saturday to Evansville, Ind., after a brief visit in Ranger. Mrs. Al Fabst and daughter, Sandra, who had accompanied them to Ranger, returned to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and daughters, Frances Ruth and Betty Lou, and Carolyn Ducker spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Garvin Chastain, Jr., of Tyler, is spending the week-end in Ranger.

Chatter Box

A found father urging his son to exhibit to a group of friends, the thing the child had learned, said, "show us the cow" and without hesitation the lad looked straight at us. As soon as we conveniently could we sneaked out to the scales. Jack Davenport writes home of the thrill he had recently when his orchestra played to an audience in which sat Benny Goodman. While playing one number Mr. Goodman summoned Jack to his table for a nice long chat that was very encouraging and thrilling to Jack. And he says he was "scared to death" . . . Overheard the other day: "Innocence is a polite word for ignorance" . . . We welcome the return to the field of fiction those two

sion of Jesus Christ," in the light of modern conditions.

At the morning service, beginning at 10:55, the choir will sing the anthem, "The Plains of Peace." The pastor will preach on the theme for "Going on From Easter."

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30. At the latter service the pastor will preach on the subject, "When Doubts Are Swept Away."

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. L. Luckett, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m., Earnest Rippeote, pastor.

Ordaining of three deacons at the evening service, 7:30.
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Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30.

Revival starts next Saturday night, April 6, Rev. Gray of Frederick, Okla., doing the preaching. Come, you are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B.T.U., 6:45 p. m., L. H. Taylor director.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m., by Dr. Edward B. Jenkins of Abilene.

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Calendar
Bible study, 9:45.
Worship and sermon, 11:00.
The Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Young People's meeting, 6:00.
Gospel preaching, 7:45.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.
Men's Training Class, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

lovable characters Scattergood Baines, the product of Clarence Buddington Kelland's imagination, and Dean Harcourt, of "Green light" fame. The Dean in his most important role offered thanks at each and it struck as a beautiful thought. It was "Gracious Lord, be Thou our Guest. Amen." . . . Whoever thought up this game of "ditchum," played by boys and girls trying to outsmart each other while driving automobiles, should be arrested as a public nuisance and threat to the safety of the community, and those who play the game are certainly a danger to the populace to say nothing of the danger in which they place their own lives . . .



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RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$294,386.04
2 Loans secured by real estate	49,962.84
3 Overdrafts	745.40
5 Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	137,150.94
6 Other bonds and stocks owned	2,900.00
8 Banking House	14,000.00
9 Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
10 Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,963.75
11 Cash and due from approved reserve agents	107,793.11
12 Due from other banks and bankers	27.36
TOTAL	\$602,528.62
LIABILITIES	
1 Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
4 Surplus Fund	15,900.00
5 Undivided Profits, net	14,581.70
6 Reserve for Taxes and Depreciation	414.75
9 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	\$28,308.66
10 State Funds on Deposit	5,000.00
12 Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,223.48
TOTAL	\$602,528.62

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President.
W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1940.
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