

Reds Cross Polish Frontier Into Germany

CONFERENCE GAMES FIRST ON SCHEDULE

Opening game for Ranger's invitation basketball tournament will be played Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Recreation building and will be Ranger's second conference game as well as the first game of the tournament. It will be between Stephenville and Ranger.

Three games will be played Friday afternoon and the Friday night and the games will be continued through Saturday and Saturday night with the finals being played in the evening.

Eight boys' teams, and five girls' teams have been entered in the tournament and a full schedule for the two days has been arranged.

It was announced today that school will be dismissed Friday afternoon in time for students to attend the opening game at 1:30 p. m.

Social Security Benefits Up 30 Per Cent In '44

The number of monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Abilene office of the Social Security Board increased by approximately thirty per cent during 1944, it was announced by Ralph T. Fisher, in a recent statement.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revisions, Fisher said 1168 men, women and children in his area have benefits of \$17,267.97 a month—a rate of \$207.215.00 a year.

The service area of the Abilene office includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties.

The benefit rolls shape up approximately as follows: Children of deceased or retired workers number, 483; amount \$-5275.32; Widows with young children number, 162; amount \$2774.32; Retired workers, aged 65 or over number, 360; amount \$73-45.74; Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers number, 113; amount \$1162.54; Aged widows of deceased workers number, 35; amount \$634.12.

Monthly benefits are paid to aged dependent parents of full insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

"That old-age and survivors insurance is truly a family insurance plan is demonstrated by the fact that more than three of every five beneficiaries are women and children. This proportion holds true among the nation's 1,120,000 beneficiaries," Fisher said.

Summing up the situation on the social security front, Fisher said there is one serious cause of concern to the Board's field officers: some people do not know their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program, and so many lose some benefits through failure to act at the right time. To correct this he issued the following advice: "Whenever a person, who has worked at any time in a job covered by the law, reaches the age of 65, he should come in to see us and find out how to protect his benefit rights, even though he does not plan to retire. Whenever a worker dies, after working for some period in jobs covered by the law, some member of his family should communicate promptly with the nearest office of the Social Security Board. This is the only way to make sure that no benefits are lost."

Fourteen Die In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO — Fourteen persons died early today and eight others were injured when fire swept through the six story General Clark Hotel on the northern edge of the loop.

SGT. HARRIS EARNS PAIR OF SILVER WINGS

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — Sgt. W. C. (Cicero) Harris Jr., has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier received a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

At the gunnery school, he was trained in the operation of 30 and .50 caliber machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

As an aerial gunner he will join thousands of his "teammates of the sky" carrying the attack to the enemy in all parts of the world as guardians of America's heavy and medium bombers.

He is the son of Mr. W. C. Harris Sr., who resides at 712 Walnut St., Ranger, Texas.

County Capital Notes

The 91st district court grand jury convened by Judge Geo. L. Davenport Tuesday morning recessed Wednesday afternoon until January 20. They made no report.

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, Friday January 12, affirmed the following cases: Walker-Smith Company vs J. P. Whitley et al from Brown county; Bert L. Beaty vs Juanita Beaty from Comanche county.

Marriage license have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love to Mack D. James and Betty Vinson of Ranger; D. O. Moffett and Mrs. Inez Marlow of Ranger; Fred Fincher of St. Louis and Mary Katherine Watson of Ranger; F. L. Welder and Mrs. Juanita Welder of Brownwood; Robert Charles McFadden and Cora Modell Montgomery of Gorman; Ronald Eugene Grisham and Miss Frankie Para Lee Stacy; Harvey Ray Files and Delma Bullock, Gorman; Bert Smith and Mrs. Lela Hawkins; Raymond Powers and Mary Elizabeth Aston of Eastland.

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County District courts: A. O. Criswell vs George Varner, trespass to try title; Dorothy Nuley vs N. L. Nunley, divorce; Winnie Lou Dorsey vs J. L. Dorsey, divorce; Betty Bynum vs Frank Joel Bynum, divorce; J. R. Autrey vs Eula Autrey, divorce.

Sgt. Hodges Made Instructor At Infantry School

Sgt. Bill Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges has recently been transferred from Ft. Benning, Georgia to Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he is serving as an instructor in the infantry.

Camp Gordon is an advance infantry training center and Sgt. Hodges expects to be there for an undetermined length of time. Before going to Ft. Benning he had been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, where he was made sergeant.

Ranger Chorus Praised For Part On Program

Dr. G. C. Boswell has received a letter from Miss Nell Parnley, assistant state superintendent in music and teacher training and college examiner, thanking him and Mrs. Homer Heasley for the fine performance given recently by the Ranger chorus in Austin.

The chorus appeared on a program before the Mid-Winter conference of school superintendents and teacher trainers held at Austin. Miss Parnley stated that the Ranger group was "distinctly appreciated" and that she personally was very proud of them.

TOO MUCH GAS CONSUMED BY EASTLAND CO.

The 'over-optimism' which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, J. H. Kuitgen, District OPA Director in Ft. Worth thinks. The Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board said today that they had just received this opinion from the OPA Director in a memorandum calling on the Board to reduce gasoline ration allowances again.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum. The panel members have demonstrated that they want the people of Eastland County to have all the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40 per cent the total rations issued."

Information received from the District OPA revealed that the Ft. Worth district (of which Eastland County is a part) had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts but we are interested in cutting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum, and everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities.

Rev. McDaniel Resigns Post At Baptist Church

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Rev. J. D. McDaniel from the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, the resignation to become effective Sunday, January 21st. Rev. McDaniel has accepted a position in a new field of work at Claude, Texas.

In speaking of leaving Ranger, Rev. McDaniel stated that he and his family sincerely regret leaving the town in which they have found such pleasant and helpful people. He particularly expressed their appreciation for the splendid membership of the church which he has served as pastor and for the cooperation which has been given throughout the year.

All-Round Boy And Girl Chosen By High School

Culminating a spirited contest between the classes of Ranger high school winners of the best all-round boy and best all-round girl contest were announced Wednesday and Wesley Walker and Dorothy Penn of the senior class were named.

Runner-ups in the contest were Junior Bailey and Betty Jean Jones, representatives of the Sophomore class. Winners for third place were Dorothy Lewis and fourth place winners were members of the Freshman class and are Gilbert Lanier and Jo Ann Deaton.

The winners in the contest will have full page pictures in the school annual which is being published this year for the first time in several years and on which students have been working for some time.

Only a few subscriptions to the annual are available, as a limited number were ordered and financing of the year book is almost complete. The book is being dedicated to servicemen who attended Ranger schools and will carry a list of names of these men.

B-25 Clears Way For Troops



Pacing ahead of American invasion troops, B-25 bombers of the 13th AAF drop paratrooper bombs in a low level attack on Clark Field, near Manila. Note exploding paratrooper (center) and wrecked hangar foreground. (AAF photo from NEA Telephoto.)

All-American Is Ordered To Take All Passengers

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 17 —

Opinion of Judge Floyd Jones in the suit of L. D. Hawkins vs. The All-American Bus Lines, Inc., in which it was sought to require that the bus company carry intrastate as well as interstate passengers was rendered here yesterday and writ of mandamus prayed for by Judge Hawkins was awarded.

Notice of appeal was given. The opinion was to the effect that the court was of the opinion and finds judgment declaring such to be the duty of said defendant, lawfully engaged as a common carrier of passengers for hire on regular operating scheduled buses on and over the highway of the State of Texas, and that as such said defendant is under the duty, impartially and without discrimination, to accept for transportation said plaintiff, and all persons similarly situated as passengers on all such buses, on intrastate errands and trips between all stations in Texas maintained by said defendant.

This ruling if upheld by the higher court will end the practice of All-American from passing up passengers here and over the state who are travelling to points without.

The case was tried here in December and the Texas Railroad Commission appeared as intervenor.

Meanwhile, hearings have been held over the state in which the bus line sought to secure from the Railroad Commission the thing that the opinion in this suit orders them to do. Verdict in this hearing having been heard recently in Ft. Worth.

Former Bulldog Coach Visits Ranger Briefly

Blair Cherry, assistant coach at the University of Texas, and former coach of the Ranger Bulldogs was a visitor in Ranger Wednesday night and today, enroute back to Austin after transacting business in West Texas.

Cherry directed one of the most brilliant eras of football for Ranger in the heyday of football in the Oil Belt District. Oftentimes, on seeing Cherry, immediately recalled the game, during his coaching here, when Buster Mills, now first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, kicked a field goal to defeat Cisco 3 to 0 and break a tie for District championship.

Cherry left Ranger to accept the place as coach of the Amarillo Squires before going to the University of Texas.

On The Road To Manila



While U. S. 6th Army troops move forward to knock out Jap artillery, these jeeps and armored amtracs stay out of range until the guns have been silenced. Paved roads like this one and Luzon's broad plains lead into Manila. (Photo by Stanley Troutman for NEA Telephoto.)

Marriages Will Be Fewer In Postwar Period

NEW YORK (UP) — The number of marriages in the United States will fall below the peacetime average soon when the war marriages boom declines from its 1942 peak, a statistical report showed recently.

The report pointed out that in 1944 the marriage rate for the country as a whole declined from the previous year a trend that is expected to continue.

The over all figures do not tell the complete story, however, say the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. While cities of 100,000 or more in the New England, the Middle Atlantic, and the East North Central States have experienced a decline since 1942, in the urban centers of the West North Central States the decline did not begin until 1943 and in the Southern urban centers until 1944.

The larger cities of the Mountain and Pacific Coast States actually reported an increase in marriages for 1944, though the gain over 1943 was small.

Ranger Man Made Staff Sergeant In USMA Corps

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson have received word that their son, Walter Lee Jackson, who is stationed with the Marine Air Corps in Edenton, North Carolina, has been made Staff Sergeant.

Staff Sergeant Jackson is serving in the radio headquarters squadron at the North Carolina base. He entered the service in July 1943 after having been on the reserve as a student at Baylor University.

On entering service he was sent to San Diego for training and from there went to the Naval Air Technical Center at Jacksonville, Florida before reporting to the North Carolina Base.

IT'S MYSTERY TO HIM

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — James A. Graham simply doesn't understand how he came to stab his former wife.

His court testimony reads: "I was just cleaning my nails with a knife—and then it happened."

SAYS CHANGE DUE IN ITALY; PRAISES YANKS

LONDON — The momentarily "talented" Italian front may soon see a great change, Prime Minister Churchill intimated today in a Parliamentary review of the military and political situation.

He said that "at any time" the Axis will be driven from Italy or will withdraw. Politically, he said Britain has no need of Spain and Italy in the postwar structure, implying that they would be barred from the peace table. He again condemned the East German forces in Greece and declared that Britain would not accept Germany's "Axis" despite King Peter's objections.

Churchill characterized the Ardennes battle as "an ever-famous American victory," declaring that the Americans, not the British had done almost all the fighting and suffered most of the casualties since the German drive started.

Pies Frozen When Baked Have Been Proved Better

SYRACUSE N. Y. (UP) — Experiments conducted at the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University, reveal apple pies baked in September and frozen were better when eaten in December than freshly baked pies made with December cold-storage fruit.

The tests, made under the direction of Dr. Edith Nason and Miss Phyllis Watson, instructor, found freezing of completely baked pies more successful than freezing unbaked pies for the lower crust in the latter proved soggy.

Fruit for the unbaked pies had to be steam-blanching for 90 seconds to prevent discoloration and consequent deterioration. Similar steaming was used for apples to be made into pies at a later date—those with sugar already added being superior to the unsugared frozen fruit.

Baked and raw apple experiments were classed as unadvisable because the skin toughened to a leathery consistency. In the capacity test, Cortland apples scored first. Northern Spy and Delicious tied for second place, and McIntosh took third place.

A standard hard pastry was used for all pies, the hot water pastry resulting in a tough crust when defrosted and baked.

Experiments with cakes and batters will be made this year.

Wreckage Of Four Motored Bomber Is Found Today

BATON, Tex. — The wreckage of a four motored "mystery ship" was discovered in a trackless wooded section of Hardin county three miles southeast of this small town today, but no sign of the crew could be found.

The big plane, thought to be an Army Bomber, apparently crashed in the desolate spot some ten hours earlier.

It was not known from what place the plane was flying, as there was no sign of life around the big ship, and no bodies could be found.

Casualties From D-Day To Jan. 1 Reach 332,912

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today that U. S. Ground forces alone suffered 332,912 casualties on the western front from D-Day on June 6 to Jan. 1.

This total represents 54,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing, Stimson told a news conference.

Stimson said the Allies had the satisfaction of knowing they had taken the hardest blow which the enemy could deliver and turned it to his disadvantage.

HEAD FOR THE BALTIC; YANKS CROSS RIVER NEAR DIEKRICH

LONDON — Marshal Stalin's feat breaking winter offensive was reported today to have crashed into Germany some 2-50 miles southeast of Berlin and have blasted open the way for a flanking drive to the Baltic aimed at cutting off East Prussia.

LONDON (UP) — Marshal Stalin announced today that the second White Russian Army had captured Modlin and Pruzhany.

American Third Army forces crashed into the southeastern shoulder of the deflated Ardennes bulge today in a new attack across the Sure river in the area of Diekirch, 15 miles north of Luxembourg city.

Gen. Patton's attack in northeastern Luxembourg some five miles from the German border brought virtually all of the thin Nazi garrison in the Ardennes under the fire of the American First and Third Armies.

To the northwest, the British Second Army broke into Germany at a new point as they stabbed across the border east of Euzenat, gaining up to 2 1/2 miles.

Moscow reports said today that the Red Army was believed to have smashed across the Polish frontier into Germany in an unchecked invasion surging to within less than 50 miles of Breslau, Silesian capital, 225 miles southwest of Berlin.

The apparent collapse of the entire German defense line in Poland caused military observers to predict that the Germans would abandon that country for a stand behind the Oder river.

LONDON — A Moscow dispatch of the Exchange Telegraph said the provisional government of Poland was reported unofficially to have moved from Lublin to Warsaw.

The first entry of Soviet troops into the Reich proper aside from East Prussia was believed to have been westward from Czestochowa, which is northwest of Krakow, and 14 miles from the Silesian capital.

The early fall of Manila to Gen. MacArthur's advancing forces was suggested today in field reports from Luzon that the Japanese have begun evacuating key personnel by air from the Philippines capital.

The latest headquarter's announcement disclosed a 17-mile sprint by American forces on the northwest flank of the Lingayen beachhead widening the foothold to 65 miles and sealing off the Pangasinan Peninsula.

Income Tax, Child Labor Bill Go To Texas House

AUSTIN — A constitutional amendment to bar a state income tax in Texas and a state labor bill to prohibit employment of children under 12 years and limit employment of those under 16 were offered in the Texas House of Representatives here today.

The senate's principal new proposal was to provide workmen's compensation for occupational disease as well as for injuries.

Subs Score 24 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON — U. S. Submarines have sunk 24 more Japanese ships, including four combat vessels, the Navy announced today.

These sinkings raised to 958 the total of Japanese ships sent to the bottom by American submarines.

WEST TEXAS — Rain tonight Friday considerable cloudiness, rain in northeast.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

THE National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor have recently completed studies on how postwar full employment may be obtained, and they're worth comparing.

You might expect the N. A. M. to say, "Just leave this to private business and we'll handle it." You might expect the A. F. of L. economists to come forward with something like, "If private industry can't provide jobs for everyone, the government must step in and make work for the unemployed."

The A. F. of L. economists come forward with a blueprint to show that private business should set goals to take over the program of providing approximately 32 million jobs, leaving to the taxpayers the employment of only 5 1/2 million federal, state and local government employees, and two-and-a-half million in the armed services, plus the care for a million or less who will always be temporarily unemployed.

On the other hand, the N. A. M. News, in two recent issues, has tried to estimate where 60 million postwar jobs might be found and has come up with the finding that private business can provide employment for only about 22 million, plus 11 million in agriculture—a total of 33 million.

Now this N. A. M. line may be sound, conservative, hard-headed thinking by practical businessmen who think this 60 million job idea put forward by the President in his Chicago campaign speech is a lot of hooey and absolutely unobtainable any other way.

On the other hand, the A. F. of L. thinking may be a lot more realistic and a lot franker facing of the actualities of the situation if this postwar full employment problem is to be met at all. And the N. A. M. report may be a lot of scare stuff. The N. A. M. leaders may themselves be scared or they may want to scare others into the belief that the government is planning to take over after the war and provide nearly 50 per cent of the jobs that must be provided if there is to be no wholesale unemployment as there was in the depression.

The 60 million jobs figure is admittedly high. It was picked as a good round number which had a certain amount of political significance. The Committee for Economic Development, made up of businessmen who are a lot more progressive in their point of view than the old line N. A. M., has estimated 55 million. Department of Commerce puts it at 56 million jobs by 1950, realizing practically that this thing can't be done overnight. The 33 million which the N. A. M. seems to predict seems utterly defeatist.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

OUTWARDLY racing men took in good grace the edict that their plants cease operating Jan. 3, but privately they consider it a discriminatory attack.

There may be a kickback on baseball unless there is a decided turn in the fortunes of war between now and 1945.

A more tactful president than Will Harridge might have seen to it that his announcement of opening games in the American League did not coincide with the end of racing.

Harridge blithely herded the news that his show would run until Sept. 30, with western teams in the east, May 30, and vice versa, July 4.

Doesn't the guy know there's a war on?

By this time, racing certainly does.

DIRECTOR of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes cannot consistently keep the race tracks closed, however, and let baseball go its merry way, even with its seasonal pastime tag.

Not unless baseball confines its activities to nights and Sundays, including the racing period. There are young and more robust men engaged in baseball than in the training and racing of horses. Ninety per cent of the people who worked round the tracks were more than 40 years of age.

Figures show that the people want racing to a greater extent than they do baseball. State and

By J. R. Williams



DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Jan. 15—Jack Powers of the United States Army is home on furlough.

J. H. Rogers S-1-c of the U. S. Navy is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Hubert Dyer is home on furlough. He has been overseas for sometime.

J. H. Adams and family of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

2nd Lt. Leslie Williams, son of

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, is here on furlough.

C. Phil Ried, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ried, is home on furlough.

2nd Lt. Joe Merrill, Jr., is here to spend his furlough and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervin, Jr., are here on furlough and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ervin, Sr.

Eldon Ervin of the U. S. Navy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervin, Sr.

Mrs. Robert J. Guthery has received word from her husband stating that he is stationed at Ft.

Camp, George G. Meade, Maryland, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. B. Wittie of Gatesville received word that her husband, Pvt. J. B. Wittie, was killed in action October 19, last, and was buried in Belgium. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie of Desdemona, who also received a few personal belongings of their son, Pfc. Frank Wittie, who was killed in action sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning of Cisco visited C. M. Browning Sunday.

Ernest Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements visited Mrs. A. B. Clendinnen at Lingleville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie Harvin and daughter, Maxine, are visiting friends here this week.

Teeth Prints In Apple Only Clew

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The thief who robbed a liquor store here of \$137 and 16 half-pints of whiskey.

In addition to the money and the liquor, he took an apple from a bowl of fruit in the store and threw it away in the yard with five teeth marks plainly printed in it.

Now if the police can catch a suspect they can convict him by matching his teeth marks.

HEATERS THAT Smoke NEED ADJUSTMENT



Natural gas, properly utilized, burns with a clean, odorless, purple-blue flame.

Heaters that smoke and discolor walls or give off fumes are not properly regulated to provide complete combustion of the gas being burned.

Usually this is due to an improper air mixture. A yellowish flame indicates too little air is being mixed with the gas. A blue flame that pops or dances away from burner tips indicates too much air.

To correct, adjust air mixer shutter or valve of heater to admit more or less air until you get a steady, purple-blue flame. (Flames can be checked more easily on radiant heaters, if radiants are first removed.)

If you need help in adjusting your heaters, please feel free to call on us. Due to war-time conditions, we may not be able to service your heaters the same day you call, but requests will be filled in order received and we'll give you the quickest service possible.



Natural gas is vital war fuel... use it wisely... don't waste it!

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Freckles And His Friends

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Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon



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PLANT NECTAR DOESN'T BECOME HONEY UNTIL IT HAS ENTERED THE STOMACH OF A BEE.

ANSWER: In the Atlantic Ocean. It is a fish of the cod family.

RANGER SCHOOL NEWS

Cooper Students On Honor Roll Are Announced

The following students have been listed on the honor roll of Cooper school for the third six weeks of the first semester: First grade; high honors, Patsy Sutton, Barbara Ann Williams, Barbara Lynn Nichols, Mona Beth Gray, Phil Lee and Sammie Jennings; honors: Beverly Veale and Nancy Lou Strong.

Sophomores Name Officers For Second Semester

A meeting of the Sophomore class of Ranger high school was held Tuesday for the purpose of transacting business with reference to the second semester of school. Miss Billie Collier, sponsor for the class, presided at the meeting and the following officers were elected for the second semester: president, Anne Matthews; vice president, Paul MacDonald; secretary, Betty Jean James and reporter, Allen Rushing.

Senior Class Of Ranger High Has Business Meeting

Members of the senior class of Ranger high school met Tuesday at the school for a business session with the sponsors, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick in charge of the meeting. The election of officers was held and all who had served the first semester were re-elected to office. They are, president, Mace Oylar; vice-president, Frankie Ford; secretary Norma Jean Heinlin and reporter, Carolyn Dicker.

First Semester Honor Roll At Young Is Listed

There were 86 pupils of Young Elementary School on the Honor Roll at the close of the first semester of the 1944-45 school year. The Highest Honor Roll was made up of pupils with all A's on Report cards. The High Honor Roll includes pupils with A's and I's and the Honor Roll includes pupils with a straight B Report Card. The Honor Roll is listed by grades and students winning honors are as follows:

- FIRST GRADE: Highest Honors—Mary Ellen Deffenbach and Kay Vaughn; High Honors—Carolyn Sue Acuff, Cathryn Ann Acuff, Jimmie Earl Virson, Willis Wayne Weeks, Tommy Roy Young, Pete Jameson, Fred Earl Strickler and Yvonne Hennon; Honor Roll—Lennie George Melton. SECOND GRADE: Highest Honors—Joe Morris Young, Tommie Moody, Donna Blackwell, Betty Sue Craver, Cora Mae McGough and Evelyn Fay Stuard; Honor Roll—Jerry Doyle Singleton, Emogene Anderson, Betty Barnes, Sherry Ann King, Jean Morris, Linda Lou Needham, and Virginia Strickler. THIRD GRADE: Highest Honors—Phillip Godwin Jerry Simmons, Patsy Ann Hise, Angela Parsons, Mona Gail Rogers, and Ann Wolford; High Honors—Carolyn Sue Burks Patsy Pettin, Ethel McGough and Cevelia Woods; Honor Roll—Bobby Justice, William Ray Bratton, Margaret Goswick, Stanley McCallum and Eddie Wallace. FOURTH GRADE: Highest Honors—Billy Wayne McKinney, Charlotte Love, Florence Ashcraft and Delma Gray Pugh; High Honors—Champ Pearson, Billy Earl Miller, Max Godwin, Jerry Edd Dobbs and T. J. Bush. SEVENTH GRADE: Highest Honors—La Gene Bates Glen McCleskey, and Glen Ready; High Honors—Frank Moore, Jr., Jodie Patrelot, Joe Bullock, Berle Blackwell, Gilbert Ashcraft, Abbie Ervin, Norma Clemmer, Charles Williams, Wanda Perrin and Glenda Perrin. EIGHTH GRADE: Highest Honors—Wanda McKinney; High Honors—Laverne Alexander, Juanice Bishop, Joy Harper, Jimmy Lee, Beth Pearson, Billy

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filia which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with aching and burning sensations above them is something wrong with your kidneys of bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sex and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for many years. They give longer relief and will keep the thousands of kidney tubes from getting clogged with waste matter. Get Doan's Pills.

Highest Honors—Delorus Cox, Virgie Mae Glenn and Ervin Stallings; High Honors—Patricie Ann Avery, Dorothy Burrey, Sara Beth King, Billy Joe Craver, J. D. Harper, Noel Kim, Billy Charles Talley, Acker Everett, and Elmer Joe Cox. SIXTH GRADE: Highest Honors—Billy Wayne McKinney, Charlotte Love, Florence Ashcraft and Delma Gray Pugh; High Honors—Champ Pearson, Billy Earl Miller, Max Godwin, Jerry Edd Dobbs and T. J. Bush. SEVENTH GRADE: Highest Honors—La Gene Bates Glen McCleskey, and Glen Ready; High Honors—Frank Moore, Jr., Jodie Patrelot, Joe Bullock, Berle Blackwell, Gilbert Ashcraft, Abbie Ervin, Norma Clemmer, Charles Williams, Wanda Perrin and Glenda Perrin. EIGHTH GRADE: Highest Honors—Wanda McKinney; High Honors—Laverne Alexander, Juanice Bishop, Joy Harper, Jimmy Lee, Beth Pearson, Billy

DEFORMITY

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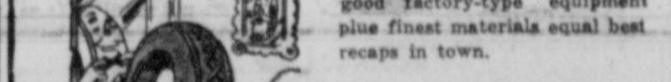
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Due to the shortage of labor and material some of this merchandise was received too late, so we added it to our sale. It's your gain and our loss.

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- 56 CHILDREN'S COATS. Sizes 3 to 14. Were \$8.95 to \$14.95. NOW **\$4.95 to \$11.95**
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- 10 72x84 All-Wool Blankets. With a three inch satin binding in light and dark rose, medium blue and green. Were \$12.95. NOW **\$9.95**
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- 36 Men's and Women's Cotton Coat Sweaters in Gray, Brown, Sizes 36 to 46. Were \$4.98. NOW **\$1.49**
- 95 104x87 Jacquard Bedspreads in Blue, Rose and Green. Were \$5.95. NOW **\$4.89**
- 41 84x102 Chenille Bedspreads in light and dark blue, rose, green, and white. Were \$14.95. NOW **\$12.95**
- 120 Pairs Men's heavy white, wool, cotton and rayon socks. Were 49c Pair. NOW **39c** Pair
- 63 Pairs Boys' Overalls in olive color. Were \$1.69. NOW **\$1.29**
- 59 Children's Coat and Sweaters Size 24 to 36. Were \$1.95 to \$3.29. NOW **\$1.49 to \$2.49**
- 95 Boys' Overcoats and Sport Coats. Sizes 2 to 18. Were 5.95 to 16.95. NOW **\$4.79 to \$12.95**
- 105 Boys' Suits. Sizes 2 to 18. Were \$5.95 to \$16.95. NOW **\$4.79 to \$14.95**
- 75 Pairs Ladies' Queen Lace Hose. Were \$1.98. NOW **\$1.79**
- 60 Pairs Ladies' Hanes No-Seam Hose. Valued 59c. NOW **79c**
- 36 Ladies' Handbags, in black, brown and red. Were \$1.95 to \$6.95. NOW **\$1.49 to \$5.95**
- 48 Quilted Satin Robes. Were \$12.95 to \$24.95. NOW **\$9.95 to \$19.95**
- 32 Chenille Robes. Were \$7.95 to \$9.95. NOW **\$5.95 to \$7.95**

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Society, Clubs PERSONALS

COOPER SCHOOL P. T.-A MEETS TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Cooper School Parents-Teachers Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Gordon Downing presiding.

Dean H. L. Baskin of Ranger Junior College was the guest speaker for the afternoon and gave an instructive talk on Wise Use of Material Resources.

Dolores Hager was presented in a piano solo and after a brief business session the meeting was adjourned.

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E. A. Johnson has returned to his home in Long Beach, California after a visit with his sister Mrs. J. R. Scott, and Mr. Scott.

Bobby Hickoy left today for Breckenridge where he was called by the death of his uncle. Following services for his uncle, he will leave for California to join his family to make his home.

Walter Penn of Dallas, associated with Columbia pictures, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner.

CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Tex. Jan. 15.—Lt. George Watts of the Navy, stationed at Galveston has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. James and husband.

S-Sgt. Eddie Bryant, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Austin, has returned to camp after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant. Eddie has volunteered as a paratrooper.

George Elmer Norris, Seaman 1-c, has returned to camp after a furlough spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liles, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Liles. George Elmer was wearing two stars for service in the South Pacific. Mrs. Wesley Norris of Ranger, and Mrs. Ina Mae Duncan of Ferrin were also guests in the homes.

Cpl. and Mrs. John E. Trimble of Denver, Colo., attended funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Thursday afternoon. Cpl. Trimble returning by plane Thursday night. Mrs. Trimble remained for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Little Sylvia Ann Collins was honored by a party on her eighth birthday, given at her home Saturday, Jan. 15th. Several games were played on the lawn, after which Sylvia opened many delightful presents. Refreshments of fruit punch with a variety of cookies and candies were served to the following: Misses Margie Quarles, Wanda Payne, Joan Hogan, Muri Petree, and Druzzella Murray, Masters: Bryon Lee Hayes, Jerry Payne, Bob Hogan, Burl Petree, Odie Skinner, Gene Butler, Kenneth Driver, Harley Gene Murray, and Pat, Mike, and Philip Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Wayne Walker, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Lavette Seestrunk, Waco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hallie Seestrunk.

Mrs. Nadenia Meglsson and son and Charlie Faye Mangum and son of Cisco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow.

Mrs. Will Lovell has returned from several days visit with Mrs. Nellie Mathis at German.

Mrs. G. F. Parten left Monday for Ballinger, in response to a message stating the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Vernon Hamlett and daughter, Beverly, of German visited her aunt, Mrs. Wade Clark Saturday.

C. M. Wyatt, Sr., of Mineral Wells and C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of John Tarleton College spent the week end with Mrs. Wyatt and Joe.

Mrs. John C. Webb and son John C., Jr., of Crane are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. Mrs. Tollie Bond and children of Eastland spent the week end in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Meredith Black were in Ranger

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Mrs. Hoyt Reed, Mrs. H. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell and family attended funeral services for Mrs. John Earp held at Okra Monday afternoon. Interment was in Elm Cemetery.

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