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BANQUET SPEAKER



Jeff H. Williams

JEFF WILLIAMS TO BE SPEAKER FOR BANQUET

Officials of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce have announced that Jeff H. Williams has definitely been secured as the speaker for the annual banquet which will be held May 18.

Williams is a practicing attorney of Chickasha, Oklahoma, having been engaged for the past twenty years.

Born in the State of Texas, he grew up in Arkansas, and attended the University of Arkansas and later the Kansas City School of Law in Kansas City, Mo., thereafter moving to Chickasha, Okla., where he has resided since 1920. Mr. Williams is very active and enthusiastic in all phases of civic work. He has been secretary of his Bar Association for the past seven years and served as Special Referee in Bankruptcy - Grady County - for the past eight years.

Jeff Williams is Past District Governor of the 124th District Rotary International and in 1939-40 was a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of Rotary International, and recently was a Director of Rotary International. For two years he was chairman of a committee providing and administering aid and relief to prisoners of war in the Axis dominated Countries and is Associate Administrator of the War Savings Staff for the State of Oklahoma giving a great deal of time, effort, and ability to the simulation of war bond purchases and to the very important work of "Civilian Morale".

Over the past five years, he has traveled approximately 150,000 miles by airplane, speaking to audiences all over America and in some of the overseas Countries and is considered by many critics as one of the top ranking public speakers of the United States.

Mr. Williams is best described as a humorist and philosopher possessing a keen sense of humor a fine philosophy and brings a message that will inspire entertain and encourage every human that hears him. He has a broad experience and wholesome outlook, is in very great demand from coast to coast by groups of every kind and says that he expects to keep doing his part and more to sustain the spirit that made America the greatest Nation under the sun.

It was also announced that tickets for the banquet are now on sale and those who expect to attend the banquet are asked to secure their tickets as soon as possible. The tickets may be secured by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office or contacting directors of the body.

Wilbert Eugene Norton Advances In Aviation

Aviation Cadet Wilbert Eugene Norton, 24, of Olden, Tex., has completed 10 weeks of basic training at the Coffeyville, Kans. Army Air Field and has gone on to an advanced single-engine school of the AAF Training Command at Moore Field, Mission, Tex. When he completes the course there he will receive the wings of an AAF pilot.

Cadet Norton attended Centenary college at Shreveport, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Norton of Olden.

HONOR PUPILS, HI GRADUATES ARE ANNOUNCED

A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger High school, today announced the complete list of honor graduates for the 1944 senior class.

Amelia Walker was valedictorian, Bill Moore Salutatorian and highest honors also were won by Betty Jean Cook, Ethel Butcher Marie Green, Billy Faye Pounds, and Calia Mae Deaton.

High honors were won by Billy Mac Meroney, Barbara Getts, Jo Bullock, Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Clarke, Billye Jean Turner, Glen Lyon, Dorothy Harding, Margjorie Pearsall and Noel Dabbs.

Honors went to Max Ervin, Doris Perlstein, Morris George, Jewel Harris, Betty Ruth Beard, Doris Groves, Juanita Smith, Leola Turner, Bobby Hickey, Lanella Rose, Clyde Ivey and Q. Echlou Ivey, Peggy Jean Bundick, Frances Anne Eubank, Mary Catherine McHenry, Vivian Hise.

Following are names of other members of the class of '44 which is the largest graduating class of the past three years:

Billy Anderson, Paul Avery, Ruby Bagwell, Bob Parker, Gayle Blacklock, Jack Rufus Browning, Betty Louise Clem, James Croom, Wainwright Davis, Billy Doss, A. B. English, Haden Eastland, Max Ervin, Gene Falk, J. T. Blackwell.

Barbara Marie Getts, Elsie Marie Garner, Doris Rae Groves, Wanda Graves, Cleis Hames, Melvin Harbin, Bobby Hickey, Vivian Hise, Gerald Jennings, Gene Arnold Lyon, Glenn Lyon, Freddie Larson, Doris McCrum, Jean Mitchell, Marilyn Murray, Martha Lee Musick (Stiekler).

Martha Ann Mitchell, Ben Earl Patterson, George Melvin Perry, James Arnold Robinson, Betty Robinson Clara Fay Russell, Edna Evelyn Shelton, Juanita Smith, Donald Ward, Dorothy Joyce Wymer, Bobby Leonard Woods, Kenneth Brown, Salata Tucker, B. F. Fonville, Mary Frances Ohr.

Sack of Rubbish Will Admit One Free to Theatre

Through the courtesy of B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, free admission will be given every school student who brings a sack of trash to the theatre, any time before 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The trash will be collected by city truck and disposed of properly, and must be delivered Thursday afternoon only.

The contest is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to speed the work of the clean-up campaign in Ranger. For the next three weeks city trucks will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the removal of trash from premises after it has been collected and placed where trucks can reach it. Anyone wishing to have rubbish removed is asked to call the Chamber of Commerce and the trucks will be sent in answer to the call.

Livestock Meet To Be Held In Gorman, Tuesday

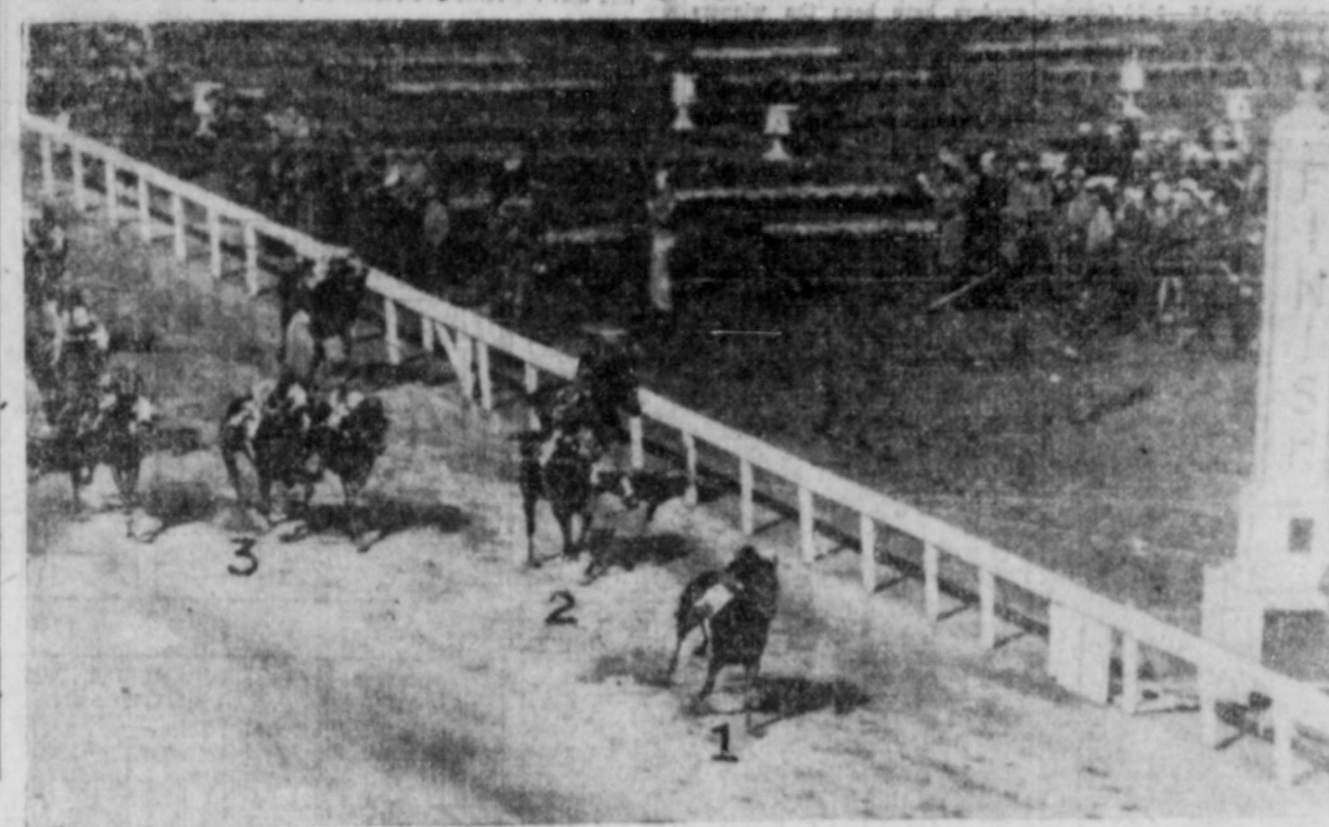
The Eastland County Livestock Raisers, both men and women, are urged to attend the Livestock Meeting at Gorman School on Tuesday night, May 16th at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Lloyd H. Stinnett, Ex-County Agent and District Livestock Specialist of Oklahoma, who at the present is vice-president of the Southwestern Growers Association at Gorman will be the speaker. Stinnett will discuss the relationship, care and management of our soils to livestock and people.

The present membership of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association is 96.

All Livestock Raisers whether they have one or many animals are asked to attend this meeting.

Pensive Sweeps To Victory By Three Lengths In Derby



Out in front by three lengths, Pensive (1) sweeps across the finish line at Churchill Downs, above, to win the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby, Classic of American racing. Second is Broadcloth (2), while Stir-Up (3), the pre-race favorite, by a heavy margin, noses his way out of the pack to make the show spot. (International Sound Photo.)

SALUTATORIAN



Bill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore, who made next to the highest average in four years of high school work to win the salutatory for the 1944 senior class. His average was 92.985 for the four years work.

SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS CLOSE IS ANNOUNCED

Marking the opening of the closing of school activities, the Class Day program will be presented by members of the Ranger high school graduation class at the high school auditorium, Thursday afternoon, May 18, at 2:30 o'clock. This is one of the outstanding programs of the activities and the public has been invited to attend.

On Friday night, May 19 promotion exercises will be held at 8 o'clock for members of the eighth grades of the ward schools, and the Recreation building has been selected for this occasion.

Baccalaureate services for the senior classes of the high school and Ranger Junior College will be conducted Sunday evening May 21 at 8 o'clock in the Recreation building. Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist church, was selected by the officers of the two classes to deliver the message.

Graduation exercises for the College class will be held Monday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock and the speaker for this occasion will be announced later. Graduation exercises for the high school class will be at the Recreation building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and for both exercises the facilities will be in academic dress.

Sgt. Russell, Turret Gunner, Arrives In Africa

Mrs. G. C. Russell has received word that her son, Sgt. Charlie Floyd Russell, has arrived safely somewhere in Africa.

Sgt. Russell is a member of a B-24 bomber crew and serves in the position of top turret gunner. He received his wings at Harlingen and was formerly stationed at Boise, Idaho, before being sent to foreign duty.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school, Ranger Junior College and received a pilot's license at the Ranger Flying school before going into service.

FORD STRIKE THREATENED

troit and Windsor strike wave
DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—The Detroit and Windsor strike wave appeared headed for a crisis, 9,000 foremen at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit threatened to walk out today unless the company complied with union contract demands.

Striking foremen in 13 other Detroit plants may meet today or tomorrow to seek settlement of their disputes.

MAJ. HERRING IS HOME FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

Friends received word Monday that Robert Ray Herring, who has been with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific for the past 21 months, has arrived in the States and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Herring, who recently moved to Breckenridge from Ranger. It was stated that Major Herring expects to be in Ranger for a visit with friends before reporting to duty again.

He is in the States on a military mission and during the 60 days in the States, will spend part of his time in Washington transacting his business. He is a staff officer attached to Maj. Gen. Whitehead of the 5th Air Force and is in intelligence work.

His visit to his family came as a surprise as their latest word from stated that he would pass up his opportunity to come home in order to carry out important assignments.

It was stated Monday that he could not be contacted then as he was catching up in much delayed sleep.

Rumor of Three Being Killed Is Proved Untrue

The rumor was going the rounds that three soldiers had been killed in a fight in Minguas Saturday night, but a check with officers at Strawn revealed that no one had been killed.

It was stated by the Strawn officers that four soldiers, reported to be from Camp Walters, had engaged in a battle among themselves with the result that one was in the Camp Hospital with severe cuts about the head and the other three were being held Monday morning in the Strawn jail.

Son-In-Law Of Olden Couple Is Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Whisenant of Olden have received word that their son-in-law, Sgt. O.C. Barnhill, has been reported missing in action in Italy.

The word was received by Mrs. Barnhill who is working for a ship yard in Houston and the message stated that he was missing as of April 5. The missing soldiers parents live in Cisco.

VALEDICTORIAN



Pictured above is Miss Amelia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, who made the highest average of the senior class for four years of high school work to win the valedictory for the 1944 Ranger high school class. Miss Walker's average was 93.597.

Farmer's Meeting To Be Held In Romney Friday

There will be a farmer's meeting in the Romney Community at John Gearhart's home 1 mile S. of Romney on Friday night, May 12th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The 4-H Club Boys will demonstrate the advantages of incorporating organic matter into the soil as effecting maximum crop production to help win the war.

L. K. Gregory of the Soil Conservation Service will show pictures of farmers adding organic matter to their soil.

The Home Demonstration Agents, Misses Myra Tankersley and Loma Faye Hearn will show how the organic matter fits into a Victory Garden Program and will give additional tips on conservation of food.

The program will be of interest to all members of the family and everybody is urged to attend.

School Turns Out As Dean Fishes

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—When the Dean of Abilene Christian College went fishing, the students were also given three-fourths of a day holiday.

The vice-president of the college told the students at the end of the 10:30 assembly period: "The Dean's gone and we might as well go and have a holiday, too."

The dean returned to the campus as assembly was breaking up to find everybody so inclined getting ready to go fishing.

The Dean had a fine string of fish, according to reports.

MAJ. GHOLSON HERE ON LEAVE FROM ITALY

Major Charles Z. Gholson, who since July 1942 has been in foreign service with the 7th Army in the Mediterranean theatre of war arrived in Ranger Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, while on leave from duty.

Major Gholson, who has been in combat in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, is in command of a corps of army pipeline engineers and for his service in combat has been awarded the Legion of Merit and three bronze Battle Stars for each of the combat campaigns. In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening post the major was referred to as being in command of the first corps of pipeline engineers to land at Salerno, which fact was verified by him after his arrival here. He explained that his work includes the laying of fuel lines in combat zones and the rehabilitation of oil properties destroyed by the enemy. He stated that his work had taken him into the Cassino battle lines.

Entering the service on July 1, 1942, the Major trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and within the same month was sent to foreign service. He received his commission as major in October 1943. Before going into service he was an independent oil operator, with offices in Jackson, Miss.

He is a native of Ranger, a graduate of Ranger high school and attended the University of Oklahoma. He is the son of pioneer Ranger citizens, his late father having been one of the builders of Ranger and at one time mayor. He is also the grand son of Mrs. Martha Rawls, a pioneer Ranger resident.

Accompanying Major Gholson to Ranger is his wife, the former Miss Gretchen Talbot of Lake Charles, La. and now here for a reunion with their brother and uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Francis Blair of Houston, daughter of Howard Gholson.

Precincts Send Delegates To County Meeting

Democrats of Precincts 3 and 4 met in Ranger Saturday afternoon and selected delegates for the county Democratic meeting which was held in Eastland this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. E. May was made chairman of the delegates from Precinct 3 and E. T. Eubank chosen as secretary and other delegates were L. L. Bruce, J. J. Kelly, A. W. Warford, Holl Walker, Lee Duckery and alternates chosen were A. J. Ratliff, G. C. Bonwell, C. B. Pruet, Coke Martin, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, H. L. Baskin, Jr., and M. L. Baskin. The delegates were unopposed.

L. R. Pearson was made chairman for the delegates from Precinct 4 and the delegation from the precinct was composed of Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, M. L. King and B. E. Garner. This delegation was also unopposed.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy scattered showers except northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy scattered showers northeast portion.

He has shipped 20 cars, on a contract that calls for delivery of 45 cars of cob meal. Spenser says he understands it is used for making insulating material, and that a one inch board made from cob meal is the equivalent of a three inch brick wall in insulating effectiveness.

Supply of cobs is virtually unlimited, as millions of pounds of them are thrown away on Midwestern farms when the corn has been shelled from them. Spenser's biggest problem is getting transportation from the farms to his mills.

Information Wanted

The Ranger Daily Times wishes to secure the name of every person still in Ranger who was here 25 years ago or before.

Persons claiming 25 years or better of residence in Ranger are asked to call 224 and leave their name and address. Also the Times would like to secure the names of every person still in Ranger who has at any time served in any of the city offices such as mayor, commissioner, etc.

This information is wanted immediately.

RAIL CENTERS AIRFIELDS HIT; NAZI FORCED BACK IN ITALY

Nearly 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters today staged the biggest single American attack on occupied territory. They blasted 10 German airfields and railroad centers in France, Belgium, Luxembourg. The assault was probably the heaviest so far of the great pre-invasion offensive aimed at knocking out German defenses.

Allied troops have forced the Germans back in the central Italian front. The Nazis retreated some 10 miles into mountain positions after giving up two villages without a battle. They blew up various installations in the retreat.

Patriot fighters are maintaining a full scale offensive in southern Yugoslavia. Marshal Tito said his partisans had captured a German stronghold 12 miles north of the Albanian frontier.

The Russians are reported engaged in bitter hand to hand fighting in the streets of Sevastopol. Berlin admitted the Axis defenders of the base were under a hail of fire from far superior Soviet forces.

The Japanese invasion of Eastern India showed signs of breaking under Allied blows. British armored forces are rolling headlong over Japanese fortifications around Kohima. RAF and American bombers are raking enemy siege lines south of Imphal with bombs and gunfire.

American fighter-bombers hammered Japanese installations on the southeast Louisiana coast Sunday with 10 tons of bombs. At the same time Navy P-T boats attacked a fleet of heavily armed Japanese barges as the enemy apparently attempted to evacuate his trapped forces.

Corncobs Seen Utilized In Chemical Work

CHICAGO (UP)—The corn cob, useful in the past only for starting fire in farm belt kitchens and for some made pipes of corn belt philosophers, is facing a new future, according to the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal.

Chemistry has found corncobs valuable for use in synthetic rubber, plastics, insulation material, and for other purposes, the newspaper says, and a small scale market for them already has been developed.

G. F. Spenser, Logan county Ill., has adapted an old mill, set it up beside a switch track, and equipped it with a hopper that holds six tons of cobs. He grinds them into cob meal for a chemical factory.

Maverick Says Smaller Plants Are Threatened

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Murray Maverick of the smaller war plants corporation today warned that unless small industries are aided immediately in converting to civilian production, larger plants may get the upper hand. Maverick said that if the present concentration of business continued after the war, we face the danger of an actual monopoly and cartel dominated economy.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Memories of White House Days | Pretty, Charming Miss Wilson Before the Roosevelt Era | Friendly, Happy Mrs. Coolidge

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—A dateline: "Washington, D. C."—Let me see, now, when WAS that?

Let's think back "Way, way back—Washington D. C." Why, of course! That was the period "Before Roosevelt." It came to an end in the year 1883. Come 12 years ago next March 4.

March 4, when Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt rode up Pennsylvania avenue side by side and Eleanor Roosevelt dished a new era into the self-conscious social life of the capital of the republic by serving ham sandwiches and paper napkins in the East Room of the White House to several hundred inauguration guests.

And what happened in Washington, D. C.? Can you remember ANYTHING about Washington Before Roosevelt? Can you recall any of the sights and sounds of the village on the Potomac? Any anecdotes about any of those other people who lived in the White House "B. R."?

I can remember things. I can remember a trip I made from Baltimore to Washington in the Pullman chair next to Jessie Wilson, second daughter of Woodrow Wilson.

I was bringing an extremely brand new daughter home to Washington after the brand new daughter's first visit to her grandmother. I didn't know who the pretty girl opposite me was. I admired her blonde hair parted in the middle and braided about her small head. I thought her an angel when she took my restless child on her lap.

As we neared Washington she handed the baby back to me. Smoothed down her hair. Opened her big, black purse. Took out a pair of white gloves and put the black ones she had been carrying inside the purse. Picked her new hands demurely and said:

"I always keep my best appearance for Washington. Mother tells me I must look well there for father's sake."

Then it dawned on me that she was the daughter of the president of the United States! She drove us to my house in Cleveland Park in an official limousine before she went to the White House.

If Woodrow Wilson's family was sociable, Mr. Wilson was not. He would have liked to be gay and friendly. But he just couldn't loosen up his intellectual spine.

The handshake of Warren G. Harding was not quick and impersonal. In this White House family it was the wife of the president who used to frighten me. Perhaps it was that stiff-boned collar Mrs. Harding wore with all sorts of dresses. Or that rigid hair-do and that austere expression behind the eyelashes that made me wish I were some place else—quickly. For she really was a sweet person.

Whatever the cause of Mrs. Harding's remote manner, there was none of this quality in her husband's personality. Mr. Harding was beautiful to look upon and did indeed have an encouraging way with him. He would have been a gorgeous lord of a southern Maryland manor.

When the Coolidges came into the Executive Mansion, everybody said: "It's fine to have a cautious Yankee running things after that uncertain Warren Harding." Even so, Mr. Coolidge wasn't much to brag about socially except as a butt for stories about silence and frugality.

He was a neat little fellow and looked slightly soiled at the White House parties. If you hadn't known he was the president, you'd have thought he was an extra waiter in a very clean suit and tie, got in to help for the evening.

Mrs. Coolidge was always smiling, always pretty and always having a good time.

I don't seem to remember many anecdotes about the Hoovers, except that it seemed to me they should have enjoyed the White House more than they did. They were earnest, hard-working people. Mrs. Hoover looked especially well in her Girl Scout uniform—she was a pioneering First Lady in a mild "B. R." way.

That remark she made about it taking more courage for a woman to face a dishpan every day than to kill a lion showed a profound understanding of the complicated business of being a successful woman.

For some reason, neither of the Hoovers smiled enough. A smile is a great alibi, you know. It hides any kind of a private thought. Certainly it's one of the biggest assets any president and his wife can have. And you can't tell me that those tenants of 1800 Pennsylvania avenue—"B. R."—wouldn't have been likely Fourth Termers if they had learned the trick of smiling the Roosevelt way.

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Hodges Oak Park School News

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EIGHTH GRADE TERM TESTS BEGIN FRIDAY MAY 12

The Eighth grade term tests begin May 12. The schedule for the tests are as follows:
Friday, May 12—9:30 English, 1:15 Health.
Monday, May 15—9:30 Geography, 1:15 Spelling.
Tuesday, May 16—11:00 Spanish II, 1:15 History.
Wednesday, May 17, 9:30 Math.
Your Reporter, Glenna Weaver

STUDENTS OF HODGES OAK PARK GIVE BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Buddy Hamrick of the sixth grade gave three, Jimmie Smith also of the sixth grade gave one. Glenna Weaver of the eighth grade gave one. We thank these pupils who have been so generous by giving to the library.
Your Reporter, Glenna Weaver

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES COMPETE IN PLAYGROUND BALL

Much interest has been shown this week in the baseball games played by the boys of the fifth grade against those of the sixth. They play every recess and noon, and in every period the sixth graders have been the winners with the exception of once, when the score was tied.
Players for the fifth grade are: Billy Smith, Weldon Cunningham, Max Lyon, Jimmie Turner, Tommy Huckaby, John D. Jackson, Raymond Brown, Roy Lindsey, Ray Lindsey.
Sixth grade: C. L. Roark, Russell Edwards, Jackie Bell, Dean Elder, Duane Rose, John D. Anderson, Buddy Hamrick, Ramon Comanche, James Varner, Frankie Gilbert.
Your Reporter, Glenna Weaver

DISH LUNCH AT MRS KNOX'S HOME

Wednesday at noon the teachers from Hodges Oak Park went to Mrs. Knox's home, where they enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Each teacher brought a dish and Mrs. Knox prepared hot rolls and iced tea to go with it. The luncheon was lovely and the teachers enjoyed the association with one another.
Your Reporter Glenna Weaver

TEACHERS ENJOY COVERED

... and should be drawn by one who is thoroughly familiar with land titles, descriptions and the laws of conveyance. Do not make a new deed from an old deed unless the maker has an abstract before him with correct descriptions, names, plats, etc. Loose and cheap advice never pays dividends. In buying real estate be sure that your deed is drawn correctly and that the seller has furnished you a dependable abstract.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Gariand) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor/Collector Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK Lois Everton

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

Roy L. Lane

E. F. (Edgar) Altom

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative W. B. STAR

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. I. SHELTON

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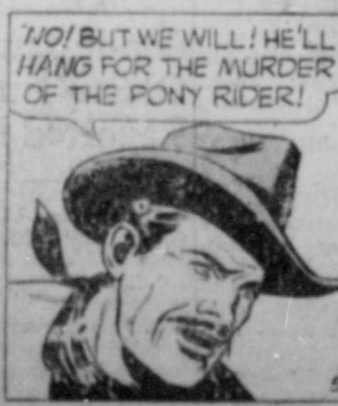


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BY FRAN STRIKER



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	2 Roman	24 Excavated
1 Dross of metal	3 Region	26 Pinch
5 Flash of carp family	4 Transparent substance	28 Wreck
9 Boy's name	5 Indistinct	30 Island Dutch
10 Persia	6 Melody	31 Great prophet (Bib.)
11 Asiatic peninsula	7 Frank	32 Measure
12 Confections	8 Whole	33 Uncooked
14 Gold (Her.)	9 Preparation to darken eyelids	35 Close to
15 Residue of burned material	13 Branch	36 Healthy
17 Mine entrance	14 Torrid	37 Bottom beam of a ship
18 Ripened fruit of rosebush	15 Jumbled type	40 Brightness
20 Sun	21 Escape (slang)	43 Eastern university (U.S.)
22 Anger		45 Liquid butter (India)
23 Placed		48 Hawk's cage
25 Bicycle for two		50 Possess
27 Biblical city		
29 Music note		
30 Mendicant		
34 Amusement place		
36 A wing		
38 Chum		
41 Digit		
42 Flower		
44 Covering of false hair		
46 Exist		
47 Mohammedan		
49 Grave robber		
51 Cavity		
52 Chop		
53 Aftershock		
54 Canvas shelter		
DOWN		

Hodges Oak Park

HODGES VISITS YOUNG IN BASEBALL

Last Friday the boys and girls baseball teams visited Young school and played a match game. We were quite disappointed in that we lost both the boys and girls games. The girls score was 26-7, and the boys score was 10-4. The sportsmanship manifested by our children was of the highest type, and we feel that even though we can't always be winners, we have a group of children to be proud of because of their sportsmanlike attitudes.

Betty Jean Dickson.

SOME TENNIS MATCHES PLAYED OFF

Most of the tennis matches

have been played off and the winners names have been placed on the school bulletin placed the winner.

In the singles the matches between Jimmie Heinlin, and Jacqueline Edwards and from the sixth grade the winning team was Buddy Hamrick and Russell Edwards.

In the singles, the match between Jackie Bell, and Buddy Hamrick have not been played off, neither the one between Glenna Weaver and Jackie Edwards, but they hope to have them completed and the winners announced by the end of the week.

Robert Martin.

SIXTH GRADE WRITING NOTEBOOKS SENT IN

This week two of the 6-A writ-

A Scene Taken From the Picture Klondike Kate Showing at Arcadia Today



Ann Savage and Tom Neal in a scene from the thrilling, romantic story of the Yukon, "Klondike Kate," with Glenda Farrell.

ing note books were sent in for certificates. They were those of Harold Freeman and Sue Ann Wyatt. Other notebooks that received honorable mention were those of Betty Wymer, Tommy Wilson, Buddy Hamrick, Betty Mickey, Dora Jean Gafner and Frankie Gilbert.

The children have worked hard in writing this semester, and much improvement has been made.

Ralph Gay.

MRS. GAY ENTERTAINS EIGHTH GRADE AND TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gay, who run the school cafeteria, entertained the eighth grade and all the teachers in the building with ice cream cones Monday evening at recess.

This was a fine party on their part and showed interest in their son Ralph. He will this year leave Hodges Oak Park to go to high school.

We want you to know Mr. and Mrs. Gay that we, as pupils and teachers appreciate you and all that you have done for us this year.

Joyce Cole

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS WILL

The Eighth grade class, passing on to its reward, leaves this last week and testament. This document is cast-iron, unbreakable and very legal.

We, the class of 1944, in the town of Ranger, county of Eastland, State of Texas, being of brilliant mind, though a bit fuzzy about the edges, do hereby make our last will and testament.

To the seventh grade class, who will soon take our place—not that they can fill it—we leave our reputation, grade-A and spotless. We also leave them the right of passing those in the lower classes. We leave too, a vast store of ideas which we neither had time nor opportunity to use. Some of them are excellent.

To the Choral Club we leave

our ability, so they may be as successful as we were.

To the Board of Education, we leave our thanks for having such a swell school to attend and a hint for the future, more and better holidays.

To the principal and teachers, our thanks for their patience and understanding.

Lastly, we have a few personal bequests:

To Allen Keener, we bequeath our nerve. It never failed us in time of trouble.

To those pupils who have difficulty in passing tests, we leave the colossal cramming ability of Jimmie Heinlin, who never got less than 90 per cent on a test, and was the joy and pride of his teachers.

To the wall flower of the seventh grade, we bequeath the popularity of Jackie Edwards, who never missed anything and was terribly missed by others when she wasn't there.

To Jerry Page, Glenna Weaver, wishes to bequeath some of her energy, so that he may get better late to classes.

To some of the pupils who seem to have trouble getting to school Joyce Cole bequeaths her attendance record.

To Loyd Taylor, I Betty Jean Dickson give my intelligence, and all others who need it.

To the entire neighborhood, which will our cherry voices and flitting feet. We extend sympathy, and a reminder that classes that follow are not so bad when it comes to voice and feet.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1944, have set our hand

and seal, this third day of May, in the year 1944; and a good job done, we call it.

Georgianne Rogers, Betty Jean Dickson.

The Army Ordnance plant at Evansville, Ind., produced 2,732,393,000, 30 caliber cartridges in 1943. Laid end to end, they would encircle the world 2 1-2 times.

North Carolinians did not vote in the first Presidential election since it had not at that time (1788) ratified the Federal Constitution.

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SUMMERIZE SAVES GASOLINE advertisement with image of a gas pump and a person filling a car.

SUMMERIZE Seasonal Services All Cars Need advertisement listing services like engine, gears, chassis, cooling system, wheel bearings, spark plugs, filters, battery, and tires.

Mobilgas Magnolia Dealer advertisement with image of a man in a uniform.

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO. advertisement for car repairs and parts.

Notice To Patrons of Taxi advertisement.

AUTHORIZED TIRE Inspection STATION advertisement for H. H. VAUGHN.

RANGER TIRE SHOP advertisement with image of a tire.

JOHNSON RADIO SHOP advertisement for radio repairs.

LIFE INSURANCE advertisement for LLOYD L. BRUCE.

Buy War Bonds Back The Attack advertisement.

SEE US FOR GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES advertisement for RANGER TIRE SHOP.

BROWN'S Transfer and Storage advertisement.

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SEE US TODAY ABOUT YOUR FIRE INSURANCE NEEDS! advertisement for RANGER INSURANCE CO.

INSURANCE advertisement for C. E. MAY.

COLD USE 666 advertisement for cold relief.

DEFORMITY advertisement for chiropractic services.

FIRE & CASUALTY HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE advertisement for C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

Killingsworth's BURIAL ASSOCIATION advertisement.

Glasses advertisement for Dr. W D McGraw.

Announcement advertisement for tin shop.

Ranger Tin Shop advertisement for radiator repair.

GIFTS FOR MOTHER ON HER DAY advertisement for jewelry.

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FOR SALE—Home at 1414 Strawn Road. Lots 12 and 13, Burger Addition. Five rooms house with 2 enclosed porches. Approximately 1 1/2 acres. Small orchard, pecan trees, 6 producing age. Plenty room for cow and chickens. Garage. Price \$2,000. Beulah Bowles 1116 Bell Ave., Denton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Puerto Rico potato plants. Luther James, Merriman Road.

WE PAY CASH For used electric motors and fans—Timmons Electric Company, 100 East Main, Eastland, 5-5, 4, 8-26

NOTICE—Am equipped for and experienced in roofing work and painting. C. R. Laird, General delivery, Cisco.

FOR SALE—One slightly-used Remington-Hand typewriter, No. 16, W. F. Creager.

WANTED—Girls for Confectionary work. The Sweet Shop, South Austin St.

WANTED—Someone to do yard work. 912 Strawn Road, Phone 532.

NOTICE—Kodak Finishing. Quality work. Delbert D. Capps, 116 South Austin St.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens. Laying. J. I. Kim, South Hodge Street.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. G. D. Smith, Route 1, Deckermons Road. \$3.99 per thousand.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Boyd of Strawn was a visitor in Ranger today.

Cpl. James Ratliff who is stationed with the Air Corps in Fresno, California is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their guest for the week-end their daughter, Mary Allen Lanier who is attending A.C.C. in Abilene.

Miss Montrella Langley a student at Abilene Christian College was here during the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Miss Geneva Campbell and her roommate at A.C.C., Miss Louise

SHE SUCKS YOUR BLOOD and leaves LIVING DEATH!

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It's Fishing Time Again!

Come in today for rods, reels, tackle, boxes... anything you need.

MONTGOMERY'S WESTERN AUTO STORE

Juals, were the week-end guests of Miss Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell.

Pfc. Elwanda Galloway of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, left today to resume her duties at Cherry Point, N. C. Pfc. Galloway who formerly made her home in Ranger is with the Aviation branch of the corps and has been in service for six months. The Robinsons also have as their guest their son, S-Sgt. Wilson (Buddy) Robinson who is stationed with the Armed Forces at Camp Ritchey, Maryland. Sgt. Robinson has been in the service since November 1940, having gone in with the National Guards and later was transferred to another unit.

Mrs. Leona Hyebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, left today to join her husband who is stationed with the armed forces at Camp Stuart near Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. A. J. Largent and Mrs. A. L. Sharp were in Rising Star for the week-end where they were the guests of Mrs. Claudie Seabolt.

Rev. S. E. Byrne has returned to his home in Dallas after a brief visit with friends in Ranger and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Nelson and family, Mrs. Dugan and Miss Dorothy Basco spent Sunday visiting friends in Rising Star.

T-Sgt. Nicol Crawford who is stationed with the medical corps at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, was here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Miss Mary Frances Ward of Ft. Worth, was home over the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Mrs. Virgil Adams of Ft. Worth visited by parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Society, Clubs

Homer Landroop over the week-end.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Reese and daughter of Austin spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Ranger. Sgt. Reese is stationed at Camp Swift.

Pvt. John Chapman of Camp Barkeley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White over the week-end.

Mrs. Guy S. Quinn Jr., of Eastland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. C. White, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White had as their guests over the week-end their son, Jessie White and Mrs. White, and their son, Jerry Don, of Texas City, Jerry Don remained with his grandparents for a visit through the summer.

Nancy Beth Quinn of Eastland was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, the past week-end.

Pvt. James Otis Jones who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tholbert Jones of Route 1, Ranger has gone to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will receive advanced training in Army anti-aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boney have received word that their son, Sgt. Jack C. Boney, has arrived safely at a station in the European theatre of war.

Pvt. Russell Quinn of Camp Wolters was in Ranger during the week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn.

Young People Have Outing At Cisco

The Young People's Department of the First Methodist church Sunday school were entertained with an outing Sunday afternoon at Lake Cisco.

About thirty young people accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Kelly, head of the department, and Mrs. A. N. Larson enjoyed the occasion. During the afternoon swimming and bowling were features of entertainment and a picnic supper was spread late in the afternoon.

Council Luncheon To Be On Wed.

The annual luncheon for members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers will be held Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Mon.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ held the weekly Bible study meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with an attendance of 22 women being registered.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the church, led the Bible study which was based on the third chapter of First Timothy. The subject of the discussion was the Qualifications of an Elder.

Following the meeting, members paid their weekly visits to the sick and shut-ins.

St. Rita's Recital To Be Wednesday

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of St. Rita's school will present students of the school in the annual spring musical recital Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend the performance.

Tax Payer Thinks It Pays After All

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Firemen here will vouch that even if the mountain can't be brought to Mahomet, the fire certainly can be brought to the fire station.

The man with his car ablaze sped to the door of the station and jumped out, pleading for help.

A fireman grabbed an extinguisher and dashed out to the flaming car. With only one squirt from the extinguisher the fire was put out.

The man was pleased at the efficiency and marveled at the speed.

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SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—A doctor here has found that 13 is his lucky number—especially when it comes to fishing.

His annual fishing permit is Number "13". And on the opening day of the fishing season, the doctor made a catch of 13 fish.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during the illness and following death of our loved one, Harry McKibben.

Mrs. Harry McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. Johnnie Watkins, Mrs. Georgie Irvine and two daughters.

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