

## Great Red Offensive Reaches Dniester

### PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. March 17.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Dismissed:**  
L. V. Strickland, et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., Montgomery.  
**Motions Submitted:**  
American Casualty and Life Co. vs. Doris Coby, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, vs. J. W. Womack, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
M. W. Oakley, et al., vs. W. W. Pat Kent, et al., appellee's motion for postponement of submission of cause.  
L. V. Strickland, et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., appellant's motion to postpone submission.  
Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co. vs. J. W. Millard, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
Arthur C. Lundine, et al., vs. James F. McKinney, et al., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

**Motions Granted:**  
L. V. Strickland, et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal of W. F. Stephens and other appellants.  
L. V. Strickland, et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., appellee's motion to strike amendment of facts filed by W. F. Stephens (Fred Bach) group of appellants.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co. vs. J. W. Millard, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Overruled:**  
Frances Fisk vs. J. McAllister Stevenson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

M. W. Oakley, et al., vs. W. W. Pat Kent, et al., appellee's motion for postponement of submission of cause.

Arthur C. Lundine, et al., vs. James F. McKinney, et al., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

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L. V. Strickland, et al., vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co., et al., appellant's motion to postpone submission.

**Cases Submitted March 17, 1944**  
D. and L. Production Co., vs. I. L. Cuniff, Hardin.  
A. M. Callahan vs. Ad-Ison Hester, Polk.

Guy A. Thompson, Trustee, vs. Leo Royal Jefferson.

Texas Employers' Ins., Ass'n., vs. Mrs. Beulah Mask, et al. Shelby.

Troy Olds vs. Bobbie Olds Burton, et al. Nagodoches.

Traders and General Ins. Co., vs. Laura Yarbrough, et al. Angelina.

Frank Cullinan, et al. vs. George W. Hare, Hardin.

Mary S. McCall, et vir. vs. L. W. Randall, Jefferson.

M. W. Oakley, et al. vs. W. W. Pat Kent, et al. Jefferson.

Mrs. Bertha Neffland Hicks, et al. vs. Southwestern Settlement and Development Corp., et al. Tyler.

Gulf Manufacturing and Lumber Co., et al. vs. Charles H. Todd, Jefferson.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co., vs. J. W. Millard, Nagodoches.

Henry Spohn vs. Alex Daan et ux. Orange.

C. A. Lutz et al. vs. Grace Howard, et al. Orange.

Arthur C. Lundine, et al., vs. James F. McKinney, et al. Jefferson.

### HITLER'S STAKE IN FINLAND



**REASONS WHY HITLER** does not want Finland to quit the war, in spite of the present peace talks with Russia, are indicated on this map. In northern Finland, where some seven German divisions are reported stationed, are the nickel mines of Petsamo, from which the Nazis obtain about 70 per cent of the nickel needed in war industries. Hitler gets about half the cobalt and much of the copper he needs here also. With Finland out of the war the way into North Germany would be easily blocked, another Nazi threat. (International)

### General Young Is Named to Replace Eastman on ODT

Designated by President Roosevelt as acting director of the Office of Defense Transportation following the death Wednesday of Director Joseph B. Eastman, Brig. General Charles D. Young, U. S. A. retired, today in Washington paid tribute to Mr. Eastman and called upon his fellow workers in the ODT to "seek even more earnestly the attainment of the goal for which Mr. Eastman gave so generously—that transportation shall not fail a nation and a world in need."

General Young, who has been associated with the ODT since shortly after its establishment December 18, 1941, and has been its deputy director for more than a year said:

"Mr. Eastman is a war casualty. He refused to measure out his strength in the face of need. His death is more than a personal loss to us, it is occasion for a nation's sorrow. He was deeply appreciative of the fine and loyal service of all of us who served with him in the field no less than in Washington. We can do no other, in recognition of his unselfish and splendid work, than to close ranks and seek even more earnestly the attainment of the goal for which Mr. Eastman gave so generously—that transportation shall not fail a nation and a world in need."

The president notified General Young of his appointment as acting director in the following letter:

"My dear General Young: Pending the appointment of a successor to the late Honorable Joseph B. Eastman as director of the Office of Defense Transportation, you are hereby designated and appointed acting director of the Office of Defense Transportation, with full authority to perform all the duties and functions of the office of director. Sincerely Yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt"

If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't.

### COUNTY'S RED CROSS TOTAL STILL GROWING

The Eastland County headquarters for the current Red Cross drive for funds in Eastland County reported late Saturday that the county now has a total of \$19,610.59 which represents \$1,610.59 in excess of the quota assessed the county.

The county has made something of a record in this drive having raised in the first two weeks of the campaign within 48 of the total amount contributed in the months drive last year. It was pointed out today that collections from theatres which will start the 23rd of March usually net several hundred dollars and officials in charge of the drive estimated that Eastland county will easily reach the \$20,000 mark by the end of the drive, March 31.

Eastland was leading the county with a total of \$4,825.85 reported. Also reported a total of \$4,313.13 and Ranger's incomplete report still stood at \$1,557.31. M. L. King stated Saturday that a number of committees have not yet reported to the chairman and it is understood that there is considerable money for the fund which has not been reported.

Bullock and Colony both reported Saturday that they had more than met their quota and their funds have been turned in to the county chairman. It was reported that every community in the county has made a report to the chairman with the exception of one which is thought to have combined its efforts with nearby communities.

### Bodies Of Six Fliers Found In Bomber Wreckage

WENDOVER, Uth, March 8. (UP)—The bodies of six fliers were discovered yesterday in the wreckage of a four-engine bomber, missing since Jan. 26, Wendover Field public relations office reported today.

The bomber disappeared while on a combat training flight over the mountains after losing contact with the field, and members of the searching party said the men apparently were killed outright in the crash.

John S. Tow, Nevada sheep rancher, provided the information that led searchers to the wrecked plane. Snow in the mountains had hidden the wreckage during the intensive search conducted by military and civilian air patrol planes, officials said.

The dead included: 1st Lt. Edward R. Downie; wife, Mrs. Mary D. Downie, 2631 Bamber St., Ft. Worth, Tex.; and T-Sgt. Edwin K. Harbour, 723 Greenwood Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

### Emporia Gazette Goes To Widow Of Former Owner

EMPORIA, Kan., March 18.—(UP)—Control of the Emporia Gazette, with which the late William Allen White built national fame as a country editor, today went to the widow, Mrs. Sallie L. White, as his will was filed for probate.

Fourteen employees of the Gazette who had served the paper for 20 years or more at the time of White's death received \$1,000 each under the document.

No estimate of the value of the estate was included in the will but it listed real and personal property in Lyon and Butler counties, Kansas, and Larimer county, Colorado, which currently is appraised at \$65,500, according to White's son, W. L. White. Additionally, Mrs. White was the beneficiary of insurance totaling \$65,000, he said.

### U. S. PLANES RAID JAP BASE IN MARIANAS



SOARING OVER Tinian island in the Marianas, a B-29 Avenger surveys the results of its direct bomb hits. Pyres of smoke probably mark the Japanese gas dumps. (International Soundphoto)

### WORK ON MORE DRESSINGS TO START TUESDAY

Another Red Cross Surgical dressings quota has been received in Ranger and work on the dressings will start Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the work room.

The room will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock and every worker is urged to devote as much time as possible to the work in order that the splendid record for achievement by the workers in Ranger will be maintained.

Service stripe awards were presented to Mmes. E. R. Anderson, S. B. Baker, E. F. Duncan, E. V. Ingram, J. J. Kelly, M. L. King, J. T. Killingsworth, W. C. Palmer and J. B. Rayfield for their work with surgical dressings in 1943, each having given the required number of hours to the work.

Chairmen of the work in Ranger stated today that they expected other names to be added to this list for the year 1944.

### S. S. Class Gives \$20 to Red Cross

Members of the Ladies Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church reported that they had contributed \$20.00 to the current Red Cross drive for funds.

The class which was recently organized is a combination of the original Good Fellowship Class and the 50-50 Class and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman is serving as class teacher. Women of the church who are not affiliated with any other class are given a special invitation to join the class.

### Pvt. Hazard With WAC At Army Air Field In Merced

Word was received Saturday from Pvt. Opal P. Hazard, Woman's Army Corps, stating that she is now located at Merced Army Air Field, Merced, California.

She stated that upon arrival at the base she was summoned before the major who asked her to select the work which she would like to do and as a result she is engaged in learning to become an airplane mechanic so she can, as she stated, "help keep 'em flying."

### IN THE NAVY



Pictured above is Walter Arterburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, who will go to Dallas Tuesday to report to the Navy for duty in the ship repair unit. He will go into the service as a third class petty officer machinist mate and it is believed that he will first be stationed at Fargut, Idaho. He enlisted in the Navy on November 22, 1943 and has been awaiting orders since.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school where he participated in football, basketball and track.

He has one brother, D. C. Arterburn, M-1-c, now stationed on the East coast with the Coast Guard and another brother, Ernest Arterburn of Drumright, Oklahoma, who expects to report for his final physical examination this month.

### Americans Near Complete Control Of Admiralties

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 18.—(UP)—Americans forces neared complete control of the Admiralties today following capture of the important airbase on Manus Island in a drive which carried them to within 600 yards of the Japanese headquarters town of Lorengau.

Six hundred miles to the east, the enemy's offensive against the U. S. Torokina beachhead on Bougainville "has completely broken down," while 2,400 miles to the west, Allied heavy bombers raided the big Japanese naval base at Soerabaja, Java, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announced.

### Late Bulletin

LONDON—DNE, German news agency, broadcast an announcement tonight that it would carry an extraordinary news transmission at one a. m. CWT tomorrow. Normally DNE begins its news broadcasts at 9 a. m., British time or 3 a. m. CWT.

### SOVIETS CLAIM GERMANS HAVE LOST CONTROL OF ALL FORCES

The Red Army's greatest offensive of the war rolled to the old Rumanian frontier on the banks of the Dniester River tonight and Moscow declared that the Germans had lost control of their forces in the extreme southern front after losing more than 50,000 killed and captured in 11 days of battle.

Hundreds of German strong-points along the winding 775-mile Ukrainian battlefield were engulfed by the fast-rolling Soviet troops and triumphant Moscow dispatches indicated that Hitler's all-important defense lines in Southern Russia were being pounded to pieces.

The Soviet High Command reported in its midnight communique the capture of two towns yesterday only 10 miles northwest of the Dniester and the pace of the Russian advance indicated the Red Army would drive on.

The Germans were reported in panicky retreat, abandoning their dead and wounded in their haste to escape entrapment. More than 150 towns and villages fell to the Russians yesterday in advances of up to 18 miles.

There was no immediate indication whether the Germans would attempt a stand along the Dniester or fall back deeper into Bessarabia, front dispatches told of feverish preparations along the southwest bank of the withdrawal of Nazi forces across the river.

In their deepest penetration of the enemy's defenses, the Russians captured Klembovka and Oshanka, 13 miles apart and both 10 miles from the Dniester as 64 miles from the Prut river, which Russia recognizes as the Romanian border.

### Government To Rush Induction Of Deferred Men

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(UP)—The government today prepared to speed up the induction of deferred single men under 26, using both them and fathers to close the gap between the present draft rate and the growing manpower needs of the armed services.

The accent was on youth. This was the authority of President Roosevelt. The army recently has been getting too many older men who it claims are unfit for the rigors of the battlefield.

Mr. Roosevelt laid down latest official draft policy at his news conference yesterday when he said that the chief shortage of the armed services was for men under 26. When you are over 26, the president said, you are much too old—meaning a man over 26 is not the physical specimen needed for the heavy-going days of war ahead.

The chief executive went on to say that few people have reached the status of being indispensable by the time they are 26 years old in turn, he added, those under 26 are indispensable on the battlefield.

The government is going to dip heavily into the ranks of the 345,000 men who have occupational deferments, who are under 26 and who are non-fathers. At the same time, to meet the insistent and growing manpower needs of the armed forces, older men and fathers will be used to bridge the remaining gap between supply and demand.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sh, ces, cooler in northwest portion this afternoon. Cloudy, colder in interior with temperatures 28 to 32 degrees in the extreme northwest, showers except in the northwest portion tonight. Sunday cloudy and cooler, much cooler in north portion, showers southeast portion. Fresh to strong winds.

### GREAT ARMADA BOMBS TARGETS IN GERMANY

LONDON—A great Armada of American Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed at Naz targets in southern Germany today and Berlin broadcasts said the Luftwaffe had tangled with the raiders in a wild aerial battle raging across southwestern Germany and eastern France.

Thundering over across the Reich under a massive umbrella of American fighter planes, the Eighth Air Force's heavies pounded enemy airfields, aircraft plants and other war industries in the south of Germany.

A communique described the raiding force as "very strong," indicating that the bomber formations totaled hundreds of planes.

The Nazi DNE news agency flashed the first word of the attack and for the first time in weeks made no mention of weather hampering the Luftwaffe's defenses.

### Elks Officers Are Elected At Meeting Friday

The annual election of officers for the Elks Lodge was held Friday evening at a business session at the club.

Those chosen to serve the lodge are: exalted ruler, M. L. King; esteemed leading knight, W. M. Brown; esteemed loyal knight, Olen Holloway; esteemed lecturing knight, Harlan Phillips; secretary, W. A. Leith; treasurer, Pless Moore; tyler, Bruce Miller and Joe Dennis was elected a trustee to serve a three year term.

As the retiring exalted ruler, E. F. Arterburn will represent the lodge at the Grand Lodge convention to be held sometime this summer.

### Applications For Dairy Feed Money Now Acceptable

The AAA office is now accepting applications and making Dairy Feed Payments on production for the entire month of February. The payment rates are the same as in January—56 cents per cwt for whole milk, 6 cents per pound of butterfat and 4.8 cents per pound of butter.

Producers failing to make application for January, 1944 production sales may still have their applications approved if filed not later than March 31, 1944.



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Inside WASHINGTON

Washington Awed by Visiting Blase Capital Delighted by Group of Women War Workers Welding Queens on Vacation

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Ever so often Washington puts on a show that makes me shiver with apprehension. No, I'm not talking about Senate battles, nor White House orders, nor even welcomes to royal guests.

This time I'm speaking of the coming of the lady welders and others of their stout-hearted, strong-armed breed. A dozen or so of this new kind of "New Woman" are on view for a week in the better clubs and government auditoriums.

If you want to learn about women of the future go have a look at them. You, too, will shiver slightly, with, "What is this world coming to?" thoughts. Likewise with pride that women, lovely women, have shown themselves so smart and so willing in this national win-the-war determination.

Are these 1944 New Women, grim, horny-handed females? Certainly not. One of them, Miss Mary Shade, a slim, graceful thing, was the subject for a prize-winning magazine cover. Her photograph, in slacks, heavy boots and safety cap as she worked in a lumber plant, operating a fast mechanism which first holds a log in its talons and then guides it through a great saw, decorated the outside of "The Timberman" and inspired the Museum of Modern Art to make a special award to the logging journal.

The hands with which Mary Shade guided "the fast mechanism" were covered with smart gauntlets. But let you a Lenten resolution, against a manner vacation plan that the fingers under the gauntlets were maneuvered in the newest shade of red enamel. And that the hair under the visored safety cap was freshly shampooed and waved.

The "New Woman" of World War II works that way. The manner in which she combines strength of will and body with Grade A femininity is enough, as I said at the beginning, to frighten every brooder over "What will we do with women after the war?"

Mary Shade, "skilled setter of the saw carriage," is only one of the women-in-industry group that Washington gazes on in awe. Incidentally, Mary Shade postponed her wedding in order to make the trip.

There's also Miss Cora Lee Cloutz, "welding queen" of the Kaiser's yards at Richmond, Cal. Likewise Mrs. Edna Slocum, "welding queen" of Moore Drydock shipyards at Oakland, Cal.

Miss Lee is just 20 years old. She is a cute little number with big eyes and a big smile but she's shy. Never been on a train before this trip. She wouldn't have had the courage to come east if Mrs. Slocum, the other welding queen, hadn't been coming, too.

Mrs. Slocum is all of 30 years old. She has two children. The two guests were in a wedding contest and it was planned that the employees of the shipyard of the losing queen should give 1,000 pint of blood to the Red Cross. Edna Slocum won. Her shipyard promptly gave pint for pint with the losers. So the Red Cross got a double supply of plasma.

There is a grandmother in the Washington delegation of women in industry—Mrs. Isabel Patry. Grandma Patry makes valves in a Connecticut war plant. She was the first president and still is president of the War Workers Grandmothers club. Mrs. Patry doesn't regard her work and her age as incompatible. There is a great-grandmother in the club.

Look out for Miss Anna Welke, who makes parachutes in a Columbus aeronautical plant. Anna was voted "Miss worker" in a contest sponsored by the labor management committee. I'm sort of disappointed that Miss Ada Moultrie, who works on the "green chain" isn't here. Ada is a super-duper woman. She's the mother of 13 children. Does her own housework, milks three cows every day, besides doing a full day's work at the mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Newark is somebody to stare at. She makes electrical equipment for fighter planes. She went to work because her husband is in a war plant, her daughter in a war plant, one son is an ensign in the Navy and one an officer in the Coast Guard. There wasn't anything left for her to do at home.

Pioneer women all these, and hundreds of thousands like them who are tending their jobs with good spirit and hard labor. The sort of work these women do isn't as gay as I've made it sound. It's hard and dangerous and sometimes it's dull. Yet all these women, these hundreds of thousands, have turned to the task as cheerfully as if they had been accustomed to nothing else.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small diagram of a ship and a reference to 'Yesterday's Answer'.

LAFF-A-DAY



"No, I DIDN'T have a fight! I came home on the bus!"

Valley May Be Able To Provide Own Insecticide

WESLACO, Tex. (UP)—The Rio Grande Valley may be able soon to produce its own insecticide for the protection of its abundant crops.

Shipments of rotenone supplies have been stopped by the war, but scientists have discovered that the Valley is an ideal place for growing the jicama or yam bean, which is fatal to several types of insects.

Substantial growths of yam beans have been found in Mexico, though utilized there for food. Part of this year's yam crop will be devoted to insecticides, and more acreage likely will be given over to it later.

The Valley Experiment Station currently is making tests of a processed root mixture of the beans. The plant is an annual, producing crop from four to six months after planting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend here our sincere thanks to our many friends, and especially to the IOOF and Rebekah lodge, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Miss Annabelle Kenney and all attendants, at the City-County Hospital, for their kindness to our beloved father during his recent illness and to us at his death. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. J. Stallings and family.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 18. The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 19:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in Spirit appear" (page 263).

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Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Brandon Walsh. Panels show a man talking about 'OIL STOCK TODAY' and 'WAR PLAN KEEP OUT'.

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panels show characters talking about 'MURDER' and 'BRIDGEHEAD AT LAST'.



THE SKY WRITERS



W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00 for a Bible study.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45.  
Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:15 (usual). All the choir members are urged to be present at that time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:59 a. m.  
Sermon subject: "Loyalty."  
Young people's meeting—7:15 p. m.  
Evening service—8 p. m.  
Sermon subject: "The Establishment of the Church."  
MONDAY  
Ladies Bible class—3 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
109 Blackwell Rd.  
Rev. J. J. Donnelly and Rev. J. B. Duesman, pastors.  
Mass will be held at 8 and 11 Sunday morning.  
The Altar Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rectory.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
H. B. Johnson Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
This is a class for men and every man of the church should be in it. A great time last Sunday. Communion 11 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. subject: "Lay Not This Sin To Their Charge."  
Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Text: "And They Laid Him At The Rich Mans Gate."  
You might feel better were you to attend church once in a while. Some mighty good people do attend and they seem to get along very well. Try it today and tonight won't you. Come.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Alvin Bryson English, Pastor  
(Across the street south of High School).  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, general superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Vested choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley. Sermon by pastor.  
Evening worship at 8:15 p. m.  
Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.  
Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m.  
Mrs. C. E. May, president.  
Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Al Larson, chairman.  
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Welcome to First Methodist Church.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
T. L. Jones, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Evening service 8 p. m.  
The revival now in progress will continue through next week.  
Mr. Pearl Hunt will arrange special music for the service to-night.

SECOND BAPTIST  
Sunday school 9:55 a. m.  
Worship hour 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon: "Vision and Duty."  
Evening service 8:00 p. m.  
Sermon: "Relief From Sin."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Remember to pray for our revival which starts the latter part of June.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Carl Page, A. Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon by Dr. W. L. Hays.  
Training Union—6:45 p. m.  
Joe N. Grab, Director.  
Evening Worship—7:45 p. m.  
Sermon by Dr. W. L. Hays.  
The nurse meets in the middle roll department during all church services for all children under 4 years of age.

Our guest speaker today is Rev. W. L. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church in Eldorado, Texas. Rev. Hays will speak at both services.  
MONDAY

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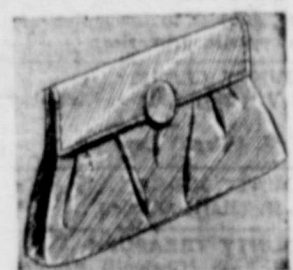
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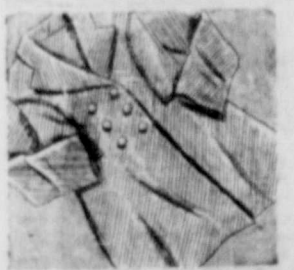
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Society PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford of Tyler, formerly of Ranger, are here to spend the week-end. They have as their guests Mrs. Elsie Walker of Columbia, Ohio and Reagan Beckham of Tyler.

Mrs. H. E. Garner will leave today for Dallas where she will attend a school for managers of Interstate theatres.

Mayor J. J. Kelly, city secretary E. T. Eobank and Chief George Murphy were business visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Arizona, formerly of Ranger, visited briefly with friends here Friday. They are now visiting in Rising Star and will visit in Ranger again this week.

Frank Johnson was among those who left Friday to report for induction into the armed forces in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louks left Saturday to spend the week-end at their home in Longview.

Word has been received from Mrs. Novakovich of Santa Fe, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, that her cousin, Lt. Col. Henry C. Walker of Shreveport had been killed in a plane accident in England. Lt. Col. Walker who was commanding the 44th Field Artillery in England, was a graduate of West Point.

Marguerite Pakowski was in Eastland on business Friday.

Miss Pauline Pace left Fort Worth Tuesday to go to Washington, D. C., where she will be employed in the Navy Department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pace and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. Her brother, Billy Pace, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.



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Political Announcements

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COUNTY CLERK R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election W. V. (Virgil) Love

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

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

For Tax Assessor/Collectors Clyde S. Karkalita

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election.) Lois Everts.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

R. L. Faircloth

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election.) Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobb

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Health Officer Disproves Theory Concerning Rabies

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog days" of summer.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said that in February the state laboratory examined 316 animal brains for the presence of rabies, over thirty-seven per cent of which tested positive. "If all stray dogs were destroyed and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared

A Little Lesson In Abstracting - -

The abstract is a written history of the title chain. If carefully prepared it will (1) definitely locate the tract under search. (2) Reveal, if possible, the true ownership. (3) Show liens, if any, and (4) the defects in the deed or other written documents. It may or may not prove the title to be good. This is the reason for the abstract and why it is necessary in every real estate transaction.

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Advertisement for GODWIN FURNITURE CO. with the headline 'SPRING IS HERE' and 'What Would Be More Appropriate Than a Photo of the Boy in Service'. It lists various furniture items and prices, such as 'Plenty of Gas Ranges—Five-Burner Oil Stoves Priced From—\$19.50 to \$39.50'.

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Advertisement for MONTGOMERY'S WESTERN AUTO STORE with the headline 'NOTICE! CARPENTERS AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS'. It lists services like auto repair and provides contact information: CALL 300.

Advertisement for Expert Photo Finishing by MAE C. SORGER, 908 Young St., Downtown Pickup, 100 Main St.

Advertisement for JOHNSON RADIO SHOP, located at 318 East Main St., 2 blocks east of Rathbone Food Store.

Advertisement for Delbert D. Capps Studio, 110 South Austin Street, RANGER, TEXAS.

Advertisement for Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service, On Strawn Highway, Ranger, Texas.

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# Society, Clubs

## Mrs. Cooper Will Entertain Grove

Mrs. Vera Cooper, 920 Vitalious street will be hostess Wednesday 22nd, to members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle at a covered dish luncheon and social. All members are extended an invitation to be present.

## J.O.Y. Union To Hold Open House

Sunday evening beginning at 6 o'clock the J.O.Y. Union of the First Baptist church will hold an open house for all of the young people of the church. Supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock and a program of fun and fellowship has been arranged. The training union room has been re-decorated and it is a pleasure to the J.O.Y. Union to be hosts to the young people. During the evening the J.O.Y. service honor roll will be presented. The following program has been arranged by the counselors, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Supper  
Sing-Song—Billy Doss and Betty Clem  
Program—Walter Arterburn, in charge  
Welcome to Visitors—Jimmie Beth Todd  
Quartet—Vivan Hise, Morris George, Bobby Hickey, Billy Mac Meroney  
Talk—Mrs. J. N. Graham, T. U. Director  
Duet—Louise Beggs and Margaret Jo Berry  
President in charge Records  
Song—"Our Best"  
Prayer for Servicemen  
Biography  
Business  
Program—Leola Turner  
"Man's Response in History to God's purpose for the Earth."  
Secretary's Report.  
Closing Prayer.

## Mrs. Murrell Will Speak At P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Cooper Parents-Teachers Association will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Murrell will be the guest speaker and a program has been arranged by the students. All parents are invited to attend.

## Gleaners Class Has Meeting On Friday

The monthly meeting of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Tibbles who was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Stiles. During the evening a vocal duet was given by Margaret Jo Berry and Louise Beggs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Hicklin. A business session was held with Mrs. Hicklin presiding. Eleven members were present.

## Mrs. Hagaman Will Give Book Review

The Young School P.T.A. will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 21, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will present a review of the book, "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn," by Betty Smith.

## Bingo Party To Be Monday Evening

The City-Council of Parents and Teachers will sponsor another bingo party Monday night at 7:30 at the Recreation Building. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

## Royal Neighbors To Have All-Day Meet

Members of the Royal Neighbors will hold an all-day meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall beginning at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The occasion is the observance of the 49th anniversary of its organization. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and in the afternoon a business session and initiation will be held.

## Woman's Council Meets On Thursday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church held its monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Raymond West. The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, presiding and members responded to the roll call with a verse of scripture. Mrs. J. C. Carothers gave the devotional and scripture lesson on the subject, "The Empty Tomb, The Risen Lord and the Christian Witness." Officers reports were heard, committees appointed and communications read. Letters from soldiers who were recently guests in Ranger homes and from the mothers of the soldiers expressing their appreciation for the entertainment were read. A discussion of the Job 'Em Down Store and the Hazel Green Academy was given by Mrs. Glen Simons and members voted to send a box of clothing to the mountain fold near the academy. Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Carothers who attended the 11th District Mission school in Abilene Tuesday gave reports on the meeting and work done there. Guests at the meeting besides the members included Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church and Mrs. E. P. Mills. After the enjoyable meeting Thursday members paid visits to those in hospitals and others confined in their homes because of illness.

## New Era Club Will Meet On Wednesday

The New Era will meet with Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Wednesday March 22, at 4 p. m. Miss Letta Woods will review the book, "Winter Wheat," by Mildred Walker. Each member is requested to invite a guest.

## A.A.U.W. Meeting To Be On Tuesday

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Homer Heatley as hosts. Miss Imogene Minton is program leader for the evening.

## Junior College Has St. Patrick Party

The Junior College students enjoyed a party at the recreation building Thursday evening. The party was in keeping with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

and an annual affair of the college. Varied and interesting games were played and the group sang several Irish songs in closing.

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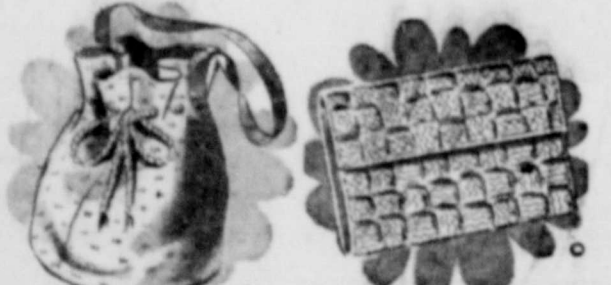
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